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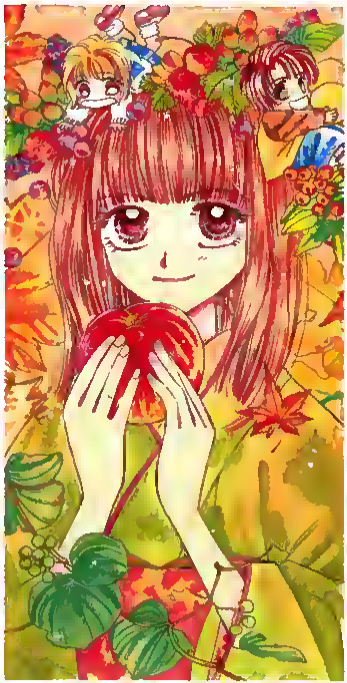

THE FUTURE OF TAMAKI-SAN THE POWERFUL, SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IS —?!

SERIES CONCLUSION!!

KIKUCHI KUMIKO

WHILE KIKUCHI KUMIKO WAS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF EDITING THIS COMIC'S MANUSCRIPT, TAMAKI-SAN SHOWED UP, AND NOT ONLY DID SHE MAKE ME SIT IN SEIZA, BUT ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT MY OUTLOOK ON LIFE — OR SO I DREAMED... IT WAS SCARY...

->WORK SUMMARY<-

AT MOMOKA'S HOUSE, GRANNY TAMAKI HAS COME TO LIVE WITH THE FAMILY, RELYING ON HER ONLY SON, ATSUTOKI. ONE DAY, SHE GOES TO THE TV STATION WHERE ATSUTOKI WORKS, AND INADVERTENTLY GETS AN ELECTRIC SHOCK, THE AFTEREFFECT IS THAT GRANNY TAMAKI IS YOUNG AGAIN—?!

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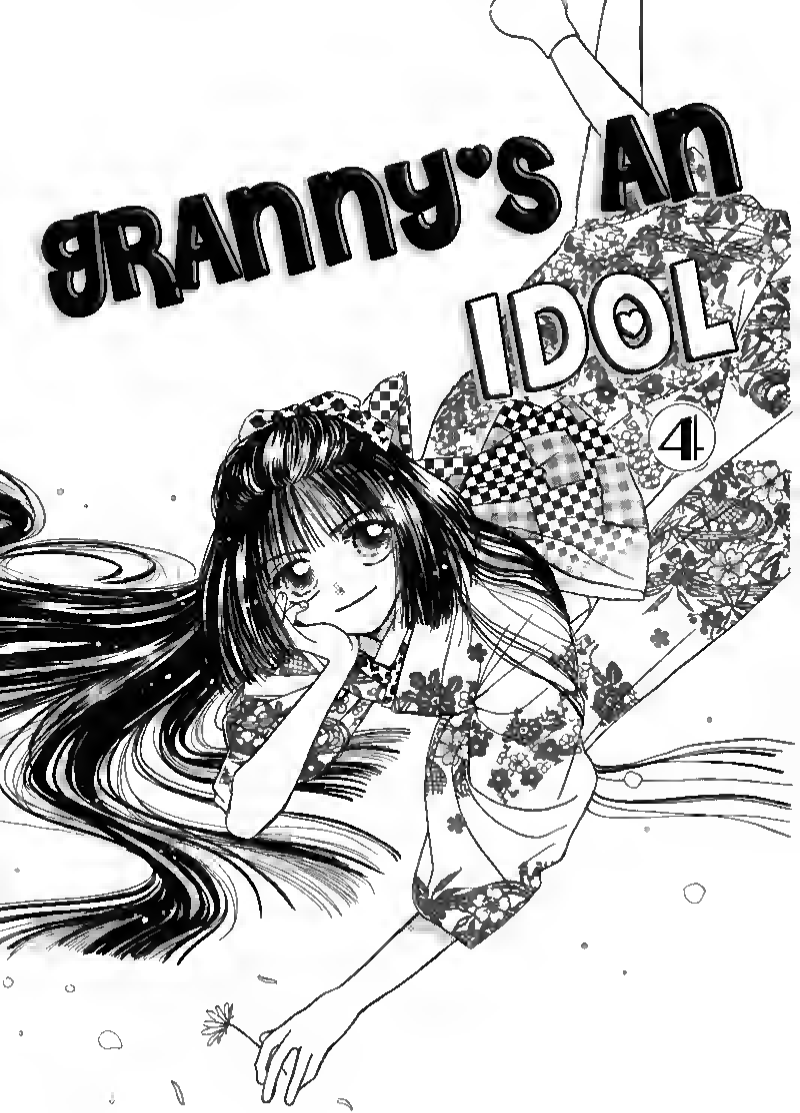

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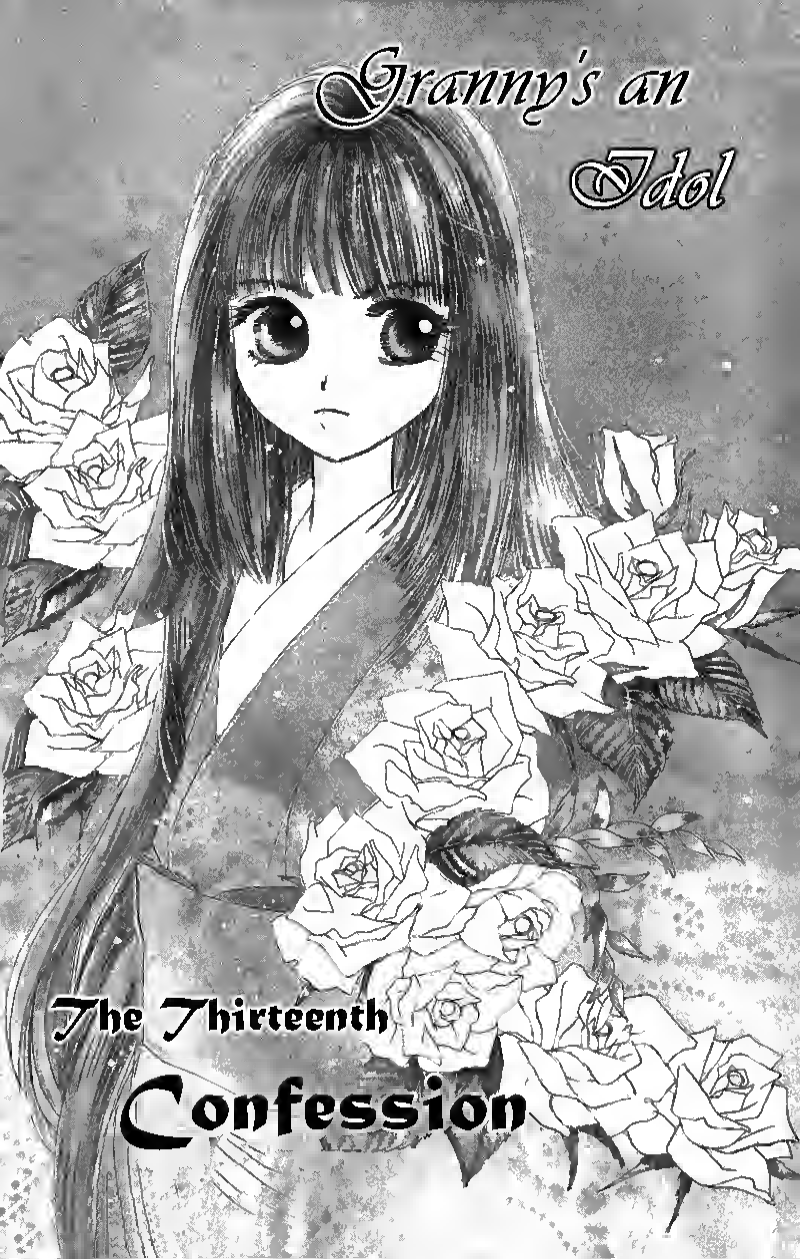
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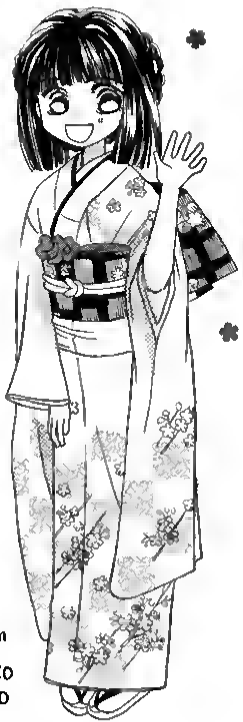

This volume is the final one of "Granny's an Idol." To the people who have read thus far, I am very grateful to you all!

And so, with handkerchief in hand, please take your time and enjoy!

STAFF

KAZUKO M-chan KEIKO H-chan

Congratulations, Producer! WAKAKO I-chan HIROMI K-chan MISAKO

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I AM
IN LOVE WITH YOU.

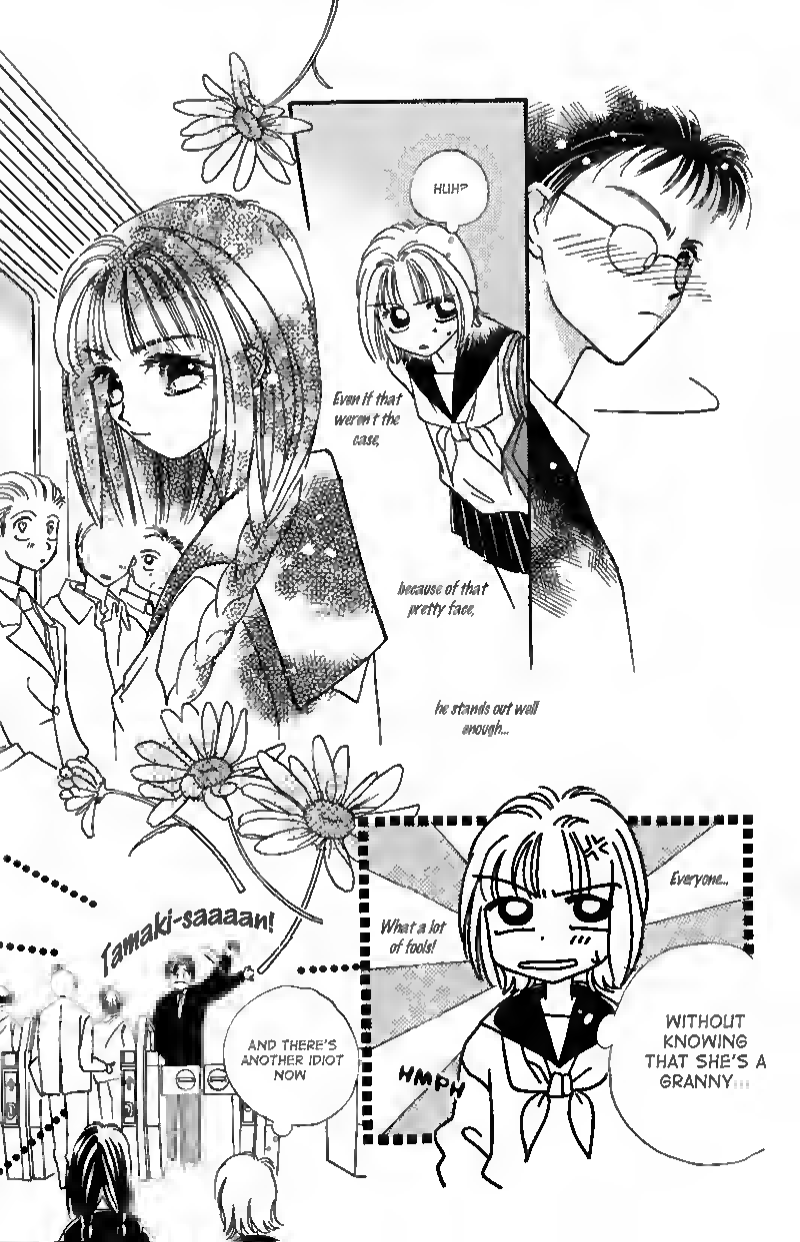
The Mukoujima mansion, where Granny had been living quietly by herself, was taken away by someone.
so she came to live with our family, but...
and became completely young again.
at Papa's work place, the TV station, she got electrocuted.
This girl is...
...my Granny!!
This girl...
WON'T YOU BE IN MY MOVIE?!
For some reason, her young version is incredibly beautiful.

It was just one irrelevant 10-second scene.
Or, that's how it was supposed to be...
But, people who miss absolutely nothing are everywhere...
GRANNY, THE TRAIN WILL LEAVE SOON!

HEEEY
WEREN'T YOU IN THAT MOVIE WITH SHUPIN ARIMORI?
...SHE'S BEING HIT ON...
She's so lucky...
You're pretty cute...
Hey! hey!
NO WAY! SHE'S A REAL CELEBRITY?!
HEY, SIGN SOME-THING FOR ME!
HEY, MOVE, I SAID!!
SIGN?
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED
SPLURSH
SPLURSH

SW
ISH
If you lose your way, your whole life will be empty.
...somehow it's been chaotic around us.
Ever since you appeared on that quiz show I've always thought. She's wonderful!
I wrote about your every virtue, millions of times!
Sorry, a photo
I.
I AM.
A BIG FAN OF MS TAMAKI YAMADA!
UM, SO, WON'T YOU PLEASE GIVE ME SOMETHING THAT TOUCHED YOUR BODY?
IF THAT'S NO GOOD, THEN AT LEAST A PHOTO!
At last the match has...End
OOOHHH
GRANNY! WE'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
DASH
I forgot
OH, THAT'S RIGHT
Ever since Granny appeared in a movie...

OKAY HERE WE GO
WHY AM I THE CAM-ERAMAN!!
CLICK
HM?
CLICK
Whimper
Whimper
UM, UM, ANOTHER ONE...
GOOD MORNING
ARE YOU ON BREAK FROM VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE TODAY?
CHIEF KAMINUMA!


HUH?
Even if that weren't the case,
because of that pretty face,
he stands out well enough...
Tamaki-saaaan!
AND THERE'S ANOTHER IDIOT NOW
What a lot of fools!
Everyone...
HMPH
WITHOUT KNOWING THAT SHE'S A GRANNY...

He's Mr Haru
GEEZ!
THAT WAS TERRIBLE OF YOU!
The scout for an entertainment production company
IF YOU WOULD LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME,
I WOULD HAVE YOU MAKE YOUR MOVIE DEBUT GRANDLY, AS THE LEAD!!
WEREN'T YOU JUST THE SCOUT, MR HARU?
WHY DID YOU APPEAR IN A MOVIE WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING TO ME?
AND WHAT'S MORE, THAT ROLE!
YOU AGAIN?
STOP TAILING OTHER PEOPLE AND GET YOURSELF A PROPER JOB
IF A GOOD YOUNG-STER IS LOAFING AROUND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY, HE'LL BECOME UTTERLY USELESS!
I've said this many times, but
Hmmmm
LIKE I SAID, THIS IS MY JOB
A JOB TO SCOUT YOU FOR TALEN-
HUH?

FWUMP
UM—
Ah...That hurts.
I have a bad feeling about this...
STEP
STEP
EH?
KAMINUMA-SAN
HE'S A SENIOR SO HE'S A YEAR AHEAD OF US—
I think I met him once before...
WHO WAS THAT?
GOOD MORNING, LILI-CHAN
SQUEEZE
AH!
TAMAKI-SAN, GOOD MORNING!

I AM IN LOVE WITH YOU.
GO OUT WITH ME.
I'LL WAIT FOR YOUR ANSWER TILL AFTER CLASS!

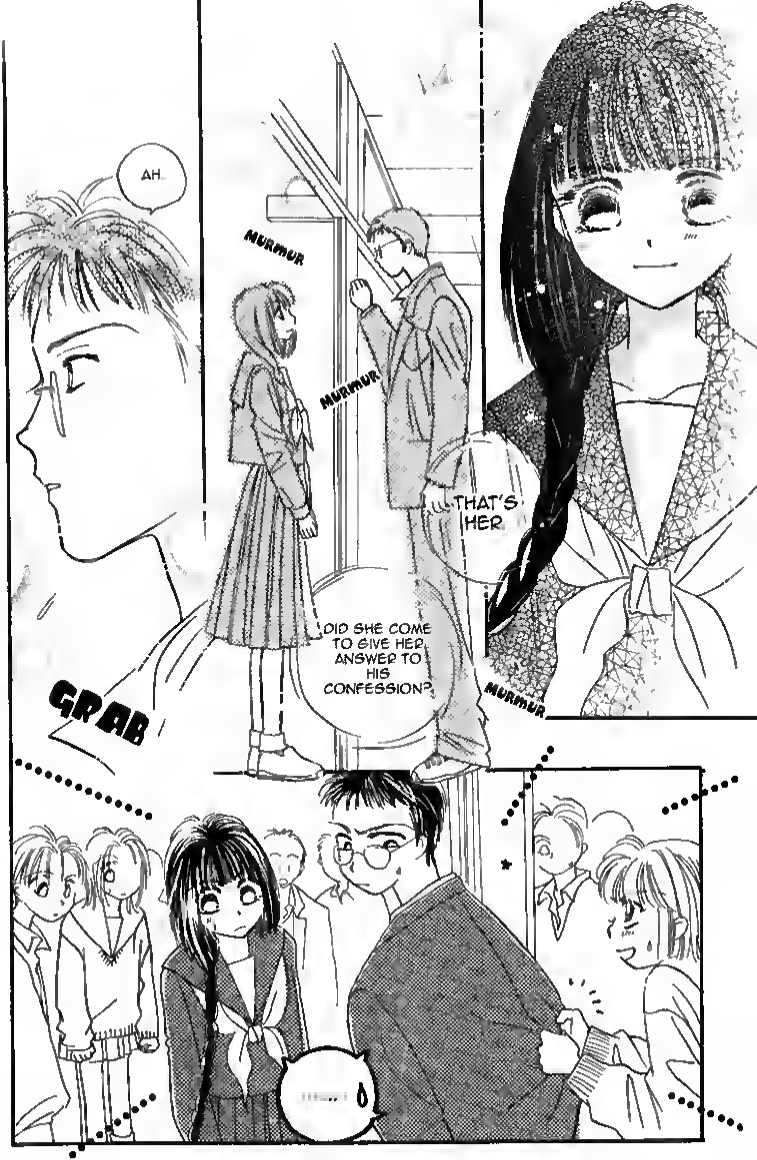
SIIGH
AND SHE'S MY GRANNY, TOO...
MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT!!
KAMINUMA-SENPAI'S SO MANLY!
DUMBFOUNDED
Kyaaa!
Ah!
GRANNY?
YOURS?
SHOCK
EH?
BY GRANNY, DO YOU MEAN TAMAKI-SAN?
Did he hear me?!
SCRRRRAPE
WHY ARE YOU IN OUR CLASS-ROOM?!

KA-DUMP
AGH...
UH...
I...IT'S TAMAKI-SAN'S NICKNAME!!
HMMM
TAMAKI-SAN, WILL YOU BE GOING OUT WITH HIM?
YOU'RE STILL HERE?
Cleaning
No way right...?
He doesn't suspect a thing, right...?
HAAAH
SLUMP
ACK!
THAT'S PERFECT MASSAGE MY SHOULDERS
I'M ALREADY OLD YOU SEE
OLD? NO WAY! YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN I AM!
Ah, you're rather stiff!

I HAVE A HUSBAND AND A CHILD.
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT ME?
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
NO MATTER WHAT I DO,
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL THE TRUTH, RIGHT?
THE TRUTH?!
TAMAKI-SAN, YOU WERE MARRIED?
DAAAASH
MY HUSBAND WENT BEFORE I DID, THOUGH...
Uhmm... Are you a transfer student?

DON'T DO ANYTHING UNNECESSARY!
I MEAN, EVEN IF YOU TOLD HIM THE TRUTH,
IT DOESN'T MEAN HE'LL BELIEVE YOU!
THEN, WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT'S WITH YOU, GRANNY? THAT TIME WITH SHURIN-KUN,
YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT WANTING TO TRY COURTSHIP, AND EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO GO ON A DATE!
WHAT, YOU SAY...
Somehow I don't understand you
THAT BOY...
HE SAID THAT SERIOUSLY.
IN THAT CASE, IT WILL BE RUDE OF ME NOT TO ANSWER WITH EARNEST-NESS
Answer with earnestness?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
Where are you going?!

UWAH, HE CONFESSED?!
SO BOLD!
IT'S THAT GIRL, RIGHT? THAT REALLY PRETTY FIRST-YEAR
SHE WAS, LIKE, ON TV OR IN A MOVIE, OR SOMETHING
I THOUGHT KAMINUMA HAD NO INTEREST IN GIRLS.
GUESS HE WAS HOT-BLOODED AFTER ALL
WHAT A SHOCK! I WAS AIMING FOR HIM!
!!
THAT'S WHY WOMEN ARE SO-
CHIEF KAMINUMA.
KYAAAA


AH.
MURMUR
MURMUR
THAT'S HER
DID SHE COME TO GIVE HER ANSWER TO HIS CONFESSION?
MURMUR
GRAB
.....?

MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH YOU
CAN WE TALK?
UMM
BEFORE YOU TALK WITH GRA-TAMAKI-SAN...
OVER THE SAME MAN!
THE FIRST YEAR GIRLS ARE FIGHTING
WHAT'S WITH THAT?!
I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH ME!
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, WITH JUST THE TWO OF US THERE!!
Just the two of them?
Whaaaaat so forward!
FROM HERE ON IN, PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
I HAVE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOU
OKAY, KAMINUMA-SAN!

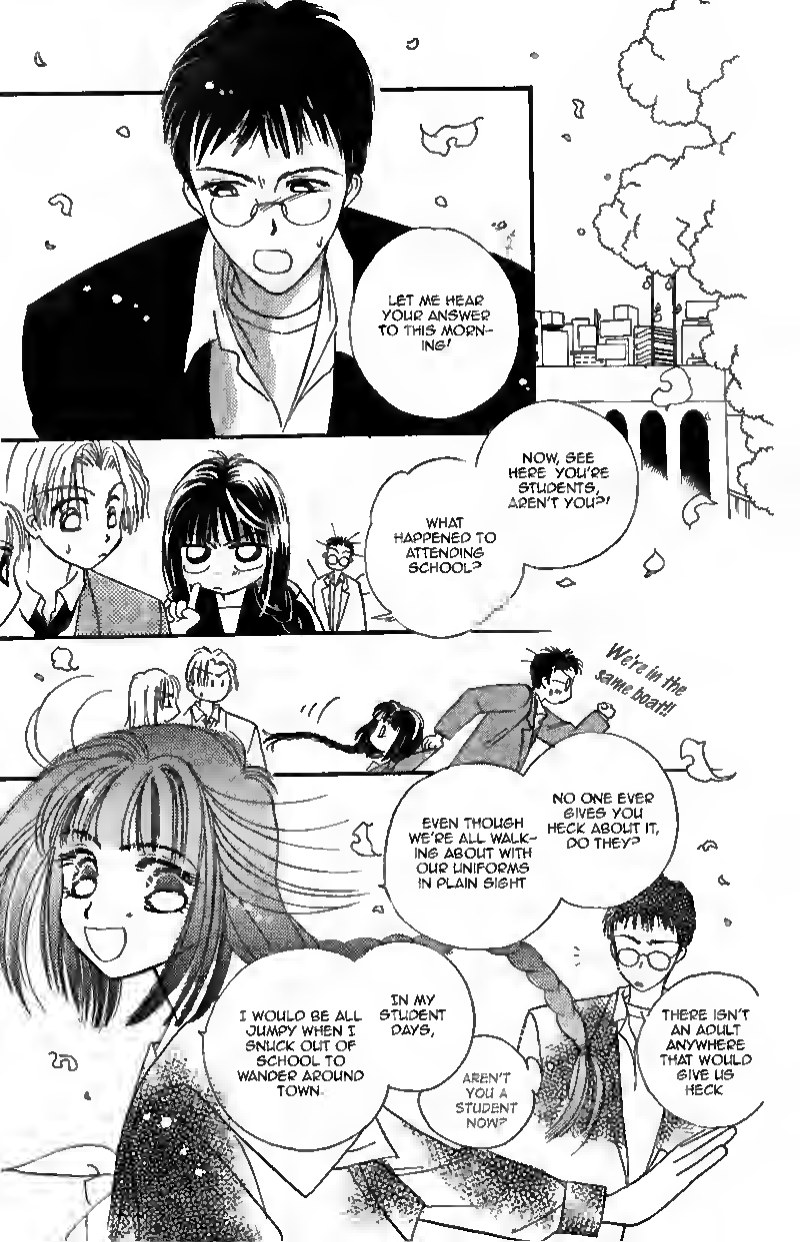
SO...
WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE IS THAT?
SMACK!
PRETEND THERE ARE ONLY TWO WOMEN IN THE WORLD
ME AND
THE BOARD CHAIR-WOMAN!
WHO WOULD YOU PICK AS YOUR LOVE INTEREST?
I MEAN,
UHHMM
THE BOARD CHAIRWOMAN IS A GRANNY!!
SO ! YOU CAN'T HAVE A PROPER ROMANCE WITH GRANNY!
PLEASE GIVE UP!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY!

ACK!
URK
ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH ME?
THAT'S NOT IT!!
GONG
The one I like isn't you!

The one...
...I like is...
BLUUUSH
ARIMORI
AH
MORNING
DON'T, "MORNING" ME
IT'S ALREADY NOON
KAMINUMA, I HEARD YOU CONFESSED TO TAMAKI-SAN?
He just came now!
So how does he know?
I'LL INSTRUCT YOU IN THE SECRETS OF THE POPULAR MAN!
GRAB

TURN
OKAY, RAISE YOUR LEFT HAND
?
HEY, WAIT.
ARIMORI AND KAMINUMA ARE DANCING
IF YOU DO THE MOVES FOR MY NEW SONG AT KARAOKE, YOU'LL BE POPULAR!
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING ME DO?!
WHATEVER ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU WERE LISTENING IN WHEN I ASKED THE SHRIMP ABOUT BEING IN LOVE WITH ME, WEREN'T YOU?
YOU BASTARD
YOU'RE JUST MESSING WITH ME, AREN'T YOU?

SIIGH
...I like is...
—The one...
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE WAS BEHIND ME...
He wasn't listening to that, was he...?
No way..
AHH
BEHIND ME?
ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH ME?
RATTLE
MOMOKA, I HEARD YOU LIKE KAMINUMA-SENPAI?!
IS IT TRUE THAT THE SPARKS ARE FLYING NOW THAT YOU'RE FIGHTING WITH TAMAKI-SAN FOR HIM?!
WHERE'S GRANNY?!
GRRR
WHIMPER
WHIMPER
EEEK
SHE SNUCK OUT OF SCHOOL WITH KAMINUMA-SAN?!
You're pretty good, Momoka!


LET ME HEAR YOUR ANSWER TO THIS MORNING!
NOW, SEE HERE YOU'RE STUDENTS, AREN'T YOU?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO ATTENDING SCHOOL?
We're in the same boat!!
NO ONE EVER GIVES YOU HECK ABOUT IT, DO THEY?
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ALL WALKING ABOUT WITH OUR UNIFORMS IN PLAIN SIGHT
IN MY STUDENT DAYS,
I WOULD BE ALL JUMPY WHEN I SNUCK OUT OF SCHOOL TO WANDER AROUND TOWN.
AREN'T YOU A STUDENT NOW?
THERE ISN'T AN ADULT ANYWHERE THAT WOULD GIVE US HECK

WHOSE PHONE IS RINGING!!
WHO IS IT?!
Is Granny going to tell him?!
I have no choice but to tell the truth, right?
No way...
No way...
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
BEEEP
EEK!
What? What?
FUMBLE FUMBLE
HELLO?
AHH! MOMO!
I'VE CAUGHT TAMAKI-SAN AND KAMINUMA-SENPAI IN FRONT OF THE STATION
AH! THEY'VE GONE PAST THE TICKET GATE! I'LL CONTINUE TRACKING THEIR MOVEMENTS ON THE TRAIN!
SNAP
TRAIN?!
WAAAHH
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

SKREE
TOSS
YAAAAY
TOSS
BE QUIET!
YOU'RE BEING A BOTHER TO EVERY-ONE!!
BAM
YOU'RE JUST KIDS, SO YOU SHOULDN'T EVEN BE SITTING IN THESE SEATS!
YOU ONLY HAVE TO PAY HALF OF THE ADULT FARE, SO STAND UP!
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF UP-BRINGING THEY HAD
I'D LIKE TO MEET THESE PARENTS!
HMMH
Of course, she says this knowing that the parent is there.
THEY'RE YOUR KIDS, RIGHT? WHY DON'T YOU CORRECT THEM?
THEY'RE JUST CHILDREN, SO LETTING THEM DO THIS MUCH IS NATURAL, ISN'T IT?!
THINKING THAT YOU CAN'T SCOLD YOUR CHILDREN IS PROOF
THAT YOU YOUR-SELF HAVE STAYED A CHILD, AND HAVEN'T GROWN UP AT

SHE'S SO COOL!
TELL HER OFF SOME MORE!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
KYAAA
AND YOU LOT!
HOW CAN YOU JUST SIT BY QUIETLY AND WATCH?!
SO, YOUR ANSWER TO THIS MORNING?
GROOWWL
I'M KIND OF HUNGRY
ka mi sho
HMPH
I HATE THAT OILY SMELL.
THEN, SHALL WE GO IN THERE?
HAMBURGER

*Anmitsu is a type of dessert made with jelly, red beans, and various fruits usually drizzled over with sweet black syrup (respectively, the kanji and small pic bar in the picture.) Dango, in turn, are dumplings made from sticky rice flour (the pairs of round things on a skewer). They're sometimes eaten with anmitsu.

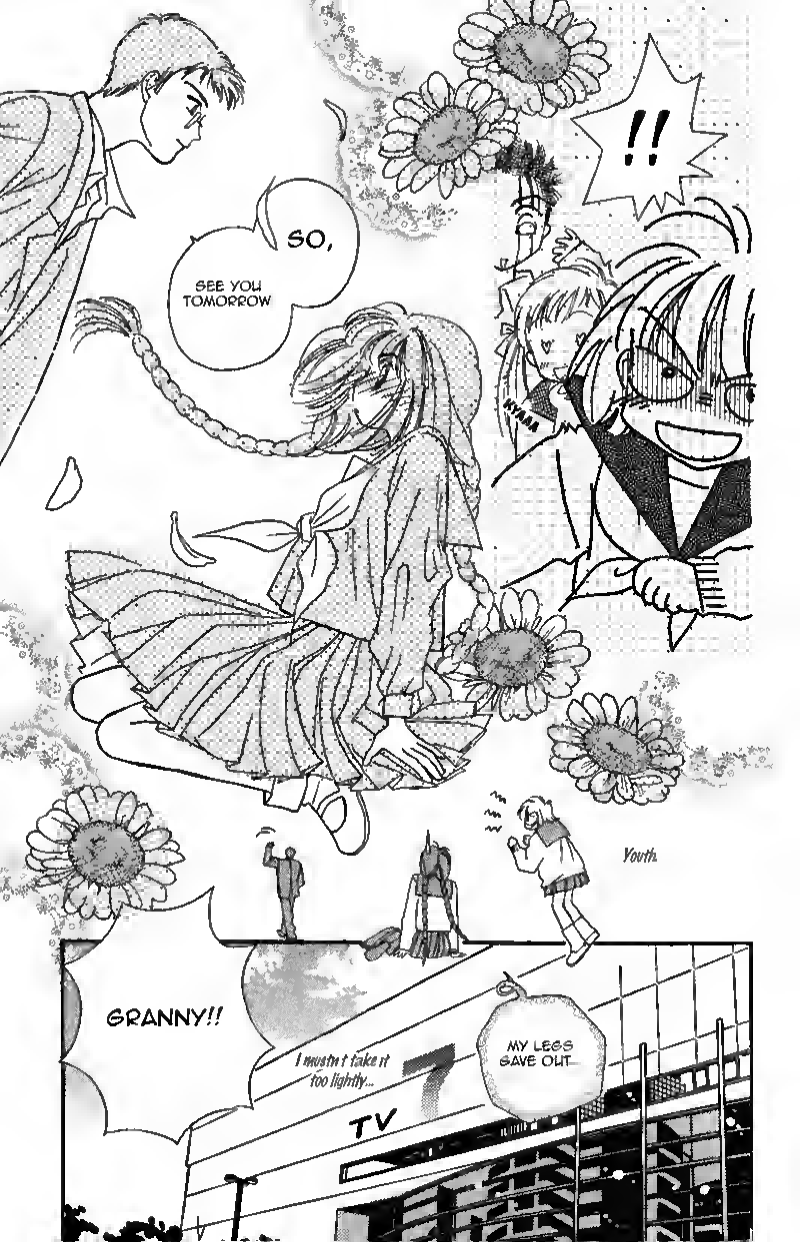
*Hibari Misora was a famous solo (male/female) popular music singer as well as an award-winning actress. She was designated a living national treasure, and even after her death, was a commercially successful artist. Fubuki Koshiji was a member of the Takarazuka Revue, an all-female cast that put on modern theater shows. Koshiji was an otokoyaku or actress who played male parts, but left the Takarazuka to become a nationally famous singer. Both of them were most active from the late 50's and well throughout the 60's.

YOU'VE SEEN WITH ME AND KNOWN ALL ALONG.
HAVEN'T YOU?
I AM...
She's going to say it?!
...UNFIT TO BE A YOUNG PERSON'S PARTNER IN LOVE
...say it!!
THUD
BECAUSE I
You mustn't..
MOMO?

CRRAAASSHH
HAVE BEEN ELECTROCUTED AND BECOME YOUNG AGAIN,
BUT IN REALITY, I AM STILL A GRANNY.
SHE SAID IT.

Eh?
Pssst What are you doing?
PFFT!
HA HA HA HA
STOP IT WITH THE LAME-ASS JOKES!!
WHAT'S WITH KAMINUMA-SENPAI?!
PHEEEW
IT'S NOT A JOKE!

SO——!
I SAID, WAIT!
I REALLY AM A GRANNY!!


!!
SO,
SEE YOU TOMORROW
KYAAA
Youth.
GRANNY!!
I mustn't take it too lightly...
MY LEGS GAVE OUT...
TV

TAMAKI-CHAN, MOMO-CHAN
IS TODAY YOUR PART-TIME JOB ARRANGING MEMOS?
WHY DID YOU TELL HIM?!
PAPA, YOU KNOW WHAT——!
SORRY, BUT COULD YOU TELL ME LATER?
HE GAVE UP, DIDN'T HE?
THAT WAS NOT GIVING UP!
IT'S BECAUSE THE SPONSOR SAID THAT HE'LL BE DROPPING OUT OF IT
SEEMS LIKE HE'S PUTTING AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF PRESSURE ON THE STATION
THE AUDIENCE RATINGS FOR "QUIZ DE PON" WEREN'T BAD...
THE SHOW'S GOING TO BE CUT? WHY?
LET'S GO.
EH?
YEAH

IT'S OKAY SINCE KAMINUMA-SAN DIDN'T BELIEVE YOU.
BUT I'VE THOUGHT OF WHAT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED
MR YAMADA, DID YOU DO SOMETHING THAT MADE HIM RESENT YOU?
Sponsor?
AH, WELL.
NORMALLY, NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE A STORY ABOUT BEING ELECTROCUTED AND BECOMING YOUNG AGAIN
IN ANY CASE, I'M TELLING PAPA ON YOU!
HMPH!
THUMP
I BELIEVE IT.
THAT YOU'RE A GRANNY, THAT IS.

CLICK
EVEN IF HE GETS HIMSELF INTO A PREDICAMENT, MR YAMADA MEANS TO KEEP YOU HIDDEN
BECAUSE YOU'RE HIS MOTHER
ATSUTOKI IS IN A PREDICAMENT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
A WHILE BACK, JUST AFTER YOU HAD APPEARED ON TV, THERE WAS TALK ABOUT WANTING TO USE YOU FOR THE STATION'S SPECIAL PROGRAM.
BUT, FOR THE SAKE OF THE SECRET, MR YAMADA REFUSED
OH, MY
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
BECAUSE OF YOU,
IT SEEMS LIKE HE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH HIS WORK

Am I causing trouble for that child again...?
OW!
AND YET, TAMAKI-SAN,
YOU APPEARED IN A MOVIE, SO...
...IT WOULD SEEM LIKE YOU HADN'T REFUSED ONE OF THEM, RIGHT?
I just thought that if I would be able to buy back the Mukouyama house...
STREETCH
A GRANNY UNDERNEATH THAT YOUNG, FIRM SKIN?
SOB
IS IT REALLY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SAY,
CHIEF!
IS IT MY FAULT THAT THE SHOW'S GOING TO BE CUT?!
ARE YOU IN NEED OF A CAPABLE MANAGER?

Special Program
Press Conference
WE ARE HOLDING AN URGENT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR 7TV'S SPECIAL PROGRAM.
THE LEAD, MS. TAMAKI YAMADA.
HUH?
YOUR SHOW S STILL ONGOING THE SPONSOR'S READY TO BACK IT, TOO
THERE'S A PRESS CONFERENCE STARTING NOW
YOU COME TOO YOUR DAUGHTER S IN IT
DAUGH-TER?

"Granny's an Idol" The Thirteenth/End

Thank you to all the people who read "Granny's an Idol" and sent letters. They really became my source of encouragement. And the Male Character Popularity Ranking based on your letters is...
No. 1
Shurin Arimori
No. 2
Takamura Ono
No. 3
Ryou
I just wanted to try drawing them like this at least once.

Happy 1st Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

Looking back at the past year, we struggled to match each other's pace and to get to where we are now is a great accomplishment and one of the best memories we could have. As we worked to keep the group active, we fumbled upon a lot of troubles and embarrassing moments (IE: editing in the toilet *Gough*). We are glad that we have each other and that we stand united to face whatever troubles may hit us.

We would like to take this moment to thank all the readers who have been following our releases.
Thank you for being patient as we procrastinated in releasing our chapters.

We also want to give thanks to our joint partners for allowing us the chance to work with them and also learning a thing or two, here and there and most of all being very patient when we are slow.
We would also love to shout out our thanks to kyinni. Without you, we wouldn't have made it this far (with the pretty site and forum), as you have let us abuse the server you set up for us! You'll always be one of us!

To the Proofreader Divison:
Thank you for staying calm despite how little time you have to work on the masses of chapters given.

To the Translator's Division:
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Words cannot express our gratitude, as you fork out money from your own pocket and buy the mangas for our group. We love your scans and we hope we can look forward to more beautiful scans and bishie/bishoujo coming from you..

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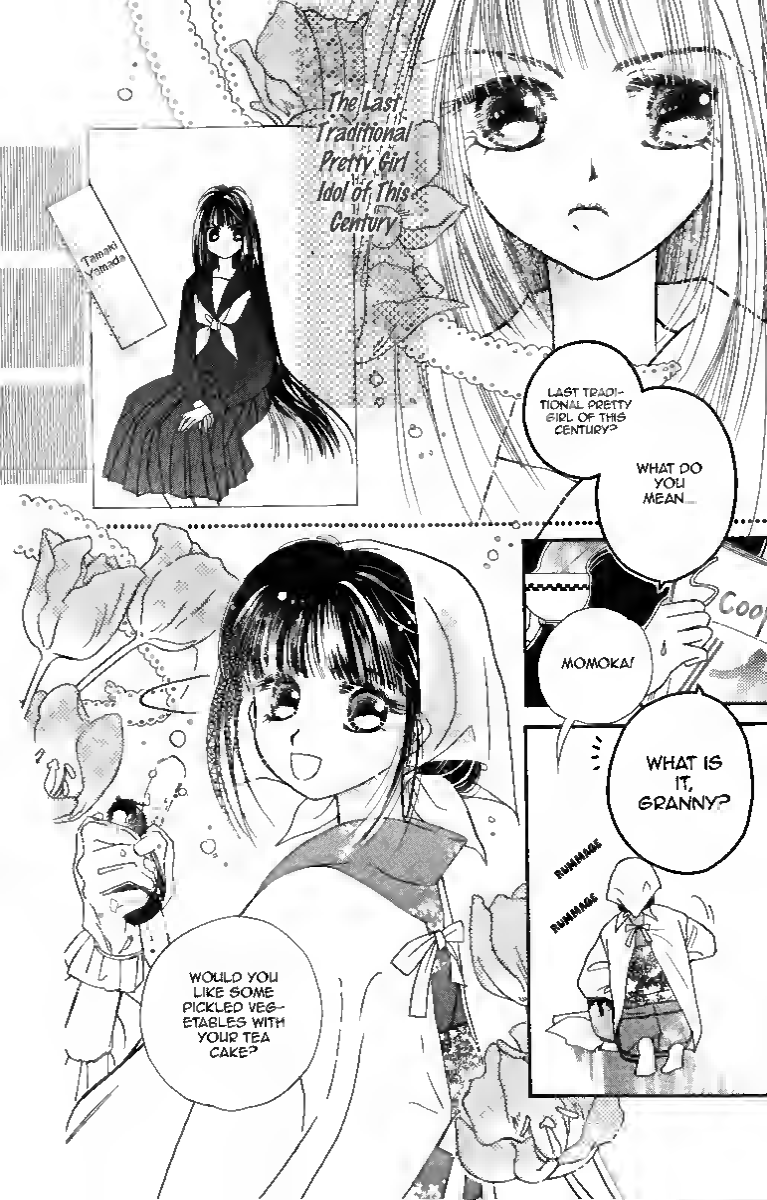

The Last Traditional Pretty Girl Idol of This Century
Tamaki Yamada
LAST TRADI-TIONAL PRETTY GIRL OF THIS CENTURY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...
MOMOKA!
WHAT IS IT, GRANNY?
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME PICKLED VEG-ETABLES WITH YOUR TEA CAKE?

THIS NUKADOKO*, YOU SEE, IS FROM GRAND-MOTHER.
...this Traditional Pretty Girl is...
WHEN I LEFT AS A BRIDE, SHE GAVE ME A SHARE
BUT I'M DRINKING RED TEA...
TEA CAKE, YOU SAY...
I'm sure no one will believe me, but...
...my granny...
*Nukadoko is the substance for pickling vegetables. It's made with rice bran, salt and water and can keep for a long time, providing that it's stored properly and stirred on a daily basis.
My granny
was electrocuted one day and became completely young again
Her young version...
is your regular idol. A super-pretty girl
But, I still can't believe
that she'll become an idol...

DING DOOOONNGG
EEP
COMING!
MR HARU
TELL HIM MOTHER'S NOT HERE!!
THIS KID IS GRANNY'S MANAGER?
WHAT A BABY-FACE
GOOD MORNIIINGG!
I'M TAMAKI-SAN'S MANAGER, MR. HARU.
MOTHER, PLEASE RE-CONSIDER!
PLEASE DON'T GO OUT ON TV! I'M BEGGING YOU!!
FSH
WING
TAMAKI-SAAAAN I'VE GOT SOME WORK FOR YOU

HEY, MOMOKA!
WHY'D YOU LET THIS GUY IN?
I JUST ...
SO EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY
I WILL PROTECT YOUR "GRANNY"
GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE
SHALL WE GO OUT?
MOTHER!
JUST NOW...
Did he say Granny...?
KA-CLICK
THEN, I WILL BE BORROWING TAMAKI-SAN OKAY?

How does he know?!
GOOD MORNING
HEEHH... IS SHE THAT TRADITIONAL PRETTY GIRL IDOL FROM ALL THE RUMORS? I SEE
SHE'S THE FIRST NEWCOMER EVER TO SHOW UP IN A KIMONO
SWIVEL
SWIVEL
I AM HAPU, TAMAKI-SAN'S MANAGER
HM?
RUSTLE
HMMM?
WHOOSH
F-WISH

TAMAKI-SAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
FLAP
FLAP
Hey you're in the way of my cleaning.
WHAT, YOU SAY MY JOB, OBVIOUSLY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO! PLEASE DON'T DO SUCH THINGS!!
AM I NOT SUPPOSED TO CLEAN THIS PLACE?
YOU SIT RIGHT HERE,
AND GET MADE UP BEAUTIFULLY AND WEAR A TRENDY DRESS
JUST DOING THAT WILL BE FINE.
EH

TAMAKI-CHAN, LOOK OVER THIS WAY
OKAY, SMILE
SMILE
TWITCH
TWITCH
SMILE?
MOVE AROUND
STILTED
JERKY
If I do this, will I really
be able to get the Mukoujima land back...?
If I hadn't...
...left that house in the first place,
this (being electrocuted and becoming young again business) wouldn't have happened...

THAT LAND IS THE ONO GROUP'S,
MY PROPERTY
URRGGHHH
But if you pay what must be paid, then I will return it at any time.
A calculator with a lot of zeroes.
After this, you've got two interviews for print and then we have to make the rounds at the agencies and TV stations.
TAMAKI-SAAAN! IF YOU DON'T DO THIS SERIOUSLY, YOU'LL HOLD UP THE NEXT JOB
TAMAKI-CHAAAAN, TURN JUST YOUR HEAD THIS WAY
FLASH
I was serious from the start!
WHAT A HEAVY-HANDED CHILD

HEY, MR HARU
AH! WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE NEXT INTERVIEW HURRY IT UP A BIT MORE, TAMAKI-SAN
PANT PANT
BE A BIT MORE CONSIDERATE
I'M OLD, YOU KNOW
RUN, RUN!
I WONDER IF HE REALLY KNOWS, THIS CHILD ...
WHEEZE
PANT
FLASH
—If you do exactly as I say...
YOU CAN SAVE YOUR SON, ATSUTOKI,
AND EARN THE MONEY TO GET BACK THE MUKOJIMA LAND
Gravure Tamaki Yamada
THIS GIRL IS REALLY GOOD

Gr...
GRANNY!!
TAMAKI YAMADA-CHAN, HUH?
I'VE HAD MY EYE ON HER FOR A LONG TIME
Bonnoe
HEH SHE'S GOING TO BE ON A DRAMA NEXT, HUH?
Young Champ
Gravure Tamaki Yamada
There, and here, too!
I HEARD SHE'S 16
HOW OLD IS SHE?
STAB!
Everyone's being duped!!
SHE'S SOOO CUTE.
WOW
THROB
Now, my conscience is really acting up...
THROB
THROB
THROB
WHO DON'T KNOW THAT SHE'S A GRANNY, BUT
JUST A WHILE AGO, I WAS LAUGHING AT THEM FOR BEING STUPID FOOLS
THROB

I wonder if it's really okay to deceive the world like this...
Wah!
It's horin-kun!
GOOD MORNING!
MORNING
Ah!
I've killed the conversation!
Somehow it feels awkward...
At least, if Granny...
What should I talk about...?
...were here...
ka-DOCK
AH!
BRM
THIS IS RARE YOU'RE BY YOURSELF TODAY

I HEARD TAMAKI-SAN IS GOING TO APPEAR LIVE ON THE 3 O'CLOCK CELEBRITY PROGRAM AT 7TV, IS THAT RIGHT?
COME TO THINK OF IT,
Appear live?!
SAY, THIS GIRL IS IN THE MAGAZINES A LOT LATELY, ISN'T SHE?
IT'S SO NICE TO SEE THAT SHE ISN'T LIKE OTHER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TODAY
Where are you going Fuu-kun?
KNOCK
KNOCK
Director
ChoCho
Merry Christmas
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF MY INEXPERIENCED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
FWING

BAM
M...
...MOTHER.
MOTHER?
IT'S BEEN DECIDED THAT SHE WILL BE THE CHARACTER TO HOLD UP OUR STORE'S IMAGE, YOU SEE
WHY ARE YOU HERE!
AH! NO!
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW?
HOOO HO HO
Twitch
Twitch
You're a smooth one, Chief!
This woman is my mother-in-law!!
How does she look like me?!
YOUR PRETTY DAUGHTER CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE YOU, MRS. MIYAKO.
MRS. MIYAKO, CAN WE HAVE YOU LOOK AFTER TAMAKI-SAN'S WESTERN CLOTHES?
AFTER THIS, SHE HAS A JOB ON TV, BUT IT SEEMS SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY WESTERN CLOTHES.
THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN I'VE ONLY SEEN HER WEAR THEM ONCE.

I'M GOING TO BUY BACK THE MUKOUJIMA HOUSE WITH THAT MONEY...
Mother...?
AND WHEN I RETURN,
THE THREE OF YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE QUIETLY AS YOU DID BEFORE
MOTHER,
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO BECOME AN ENTERTAINER?
EVEN IF YOU STOP ME, IT'LL COME TO NO GOOD
I WASN'T GOING TO!
I JUST WANT YOU TO PUT A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS TOWARDS THE LIVING EXPENSES!
Could we be paying your rent?
IF I GET MONEY LIKE THIS, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SIMPLY SAVING IT!

TAMAKI-CHAN'S SO CUTE, ISN'T SHE?
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE YOUR DAUGHTER ON OUR SHOW, OKAY?
YAMADA-CHAAAN
IRRITATION
MR. YAMADA WAS STRONGLY AGAINST TURNING HIS DAUGHTER, TAMAKI-CHAN, INTO AN IDOL.
WHAT'S WITH HIM? HE'S SO MOODY!
SHE'S NOT MY DAUGHTER!
KA-CLICK
He's my ex-hubby
MG
199
TV
She's my mother!!
EVEN IF I SAID SO,
NO ONE WILL BELIEVE ME
SIIIGH
HUH?

How did Mother come to be on the drama...
...that I distinctly rejected before?
And, also...
Pleased to be working with you.
PPFFTTT
MY NAME IS TAMAKI YAMADA
WHAT A WELL-MANNERED YOUNG LADY
Who the hell is he?!
I'M HARU, HER MANAGER!
MOTHER!!
SQUELCH
OH, MY
MOTHER?

AGH! HOT, HOT!
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN SUCH A CLINGY CHILD
WHAT DID YOU BRING TODAY?
IT'S GIVING OFF QUITE THE SMELL
FWUUUU
That stinks!
IT'S VERY DELICIOUS
DELICIOUS?
PAPA!
AH!
SSHHH

AND NOW, HERE IS OUR NEXT GUEST.
APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TV'S SPECIAL FEATURE DRAMA,
PRETTY GIRL——
AH, TAMAKI-SAN'S NEXT.
Sorry I skipped my afternoon classes.
SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN SCHOOL?
BUT I WAS WORRIED!
GRANNY LOOKS LIKE SHE'S UP TO SOMETHING
PLEASE ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS AS WE DISCUSSED IN THE REHEARSAL
I DON'T WANT TO!
I DON'T WANT TO APPEAR BEFORE PEOPLE IN SUCH AN EMBARRASSING STATE!
EXCITED
EXCITED
WHY IS SHURIN ARIMORI WITH MOMOKA?!

THERE ARE EVEN FLOWERS IN HER HAIR...
A MINI-SKIRT!!
SHOCK
TAMAKI YAMADA!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
IT'S SUCH BAD TASTE!
And this hair!
THESE CLOTHES CHOSEN BY MIYAKO-SAN!
WAAAF
SOMEHOW... THERE'S A SMELL AROUND MS. TAMAKI...
URK!

* A type of Japanese pickle where various vegetables are used.
PLEASE HAVE SOME
OF MY NUKAZUKE.*
OH, THAT'S RIGHT! I ALMOST FORGOT!
WRAPPING CLOTH.
Nukazuke....
YOU'VE GOTTEN RATHER OLD, HAVEN'T YOU?
GURK
OH, MY! YOU!
WHAT'S WITH THIS GIRL?
ARE YOU THE MOVIE ACTRESS, MIYOKO AKITA?
That's right!
HO HO HO
WELL! MOVIE ACTRESS?

WHOOOAAA
Eee
That's something you should never say in the car!
This is hot!
I
HUH?
BUT THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED, WHAT WITH SUCH ETHEREAL BEAUTY
TO MEET UP CLOSE LIKE THIS, IT'S LIKE A DREAM!
...ALWAYS WENT TO WATCH THOSE MOVIES YOU WERE IN DURING YOUR GIRLHOOD DAYS
M...
Mother!
always went to watch.
YOU SURE KNOW QUITE A BIT WHEN YOU SAY YOU'VE WATCHED HER, MIYOKO AKITA'S GIRLHOOD FILMS,
YOU MEAN ON VIDEO, RIGHT

* Tamaki's term is "jinjou chuugakkou" which refers to the first compulsory education system established in Japan during the Meiji era (1868 AD)

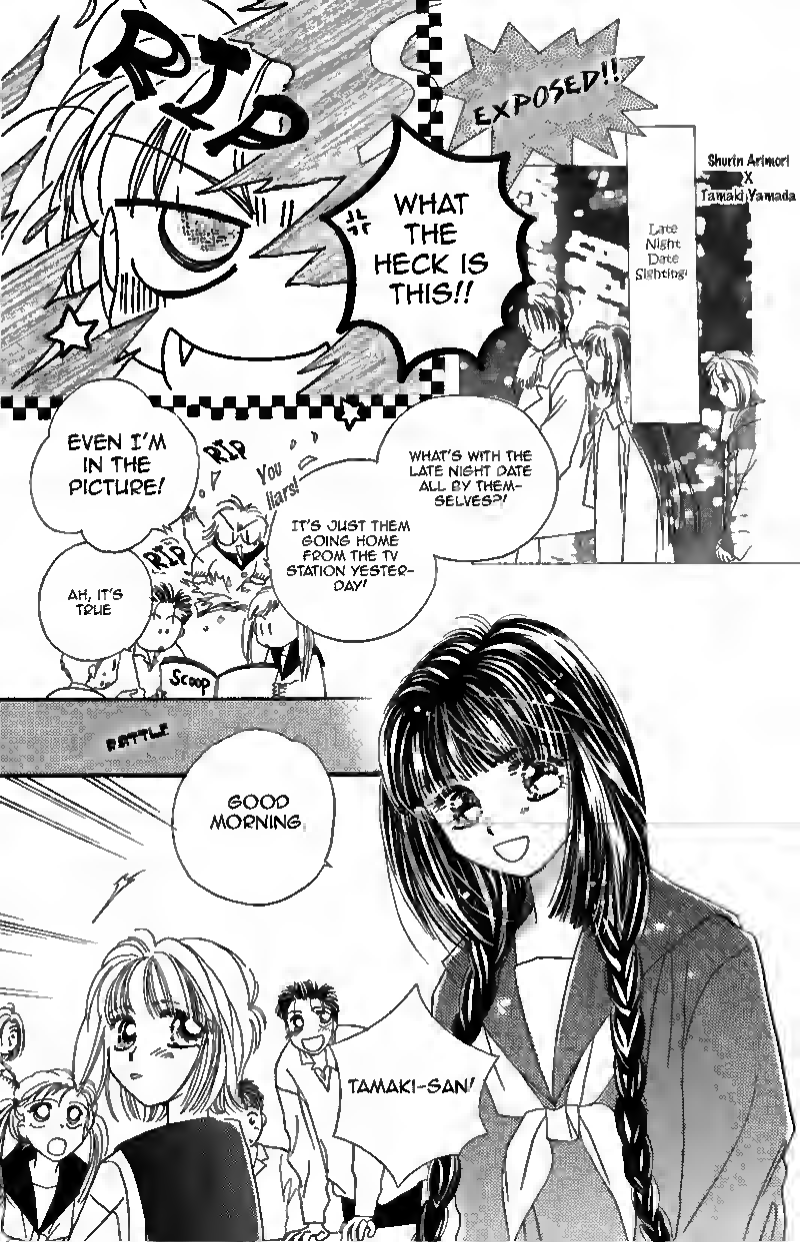
IT'S IMMODEST FOR UNWED GIRLS TO SHOW THEMSELVES IN THEIR UNDERGARMENTS!
PLEASE COVER UP!!
SHHWIFF
SIIIGH
I guess she shouldn't have done it like that...
THAT WAS FUN.
Really looks like he's having fun.
WHAT'S WITH THAT GIRL?!
THAT GIRL! SHE BARGES INTO THE ENTERTAINMENT WORLD WITH ALL THAT FANFARE!

Information
WHY BOTHER HER ABOUT SOMETHING TRIVIAL LIKE THIS. I CAN WAIT AND ASK HER IN THE CHANNEL TOO
Lavatory Only
Inform Medical Personnel
Frames Horror
Rehearsal
Please
It's soo cute!!!
Is that Shurin-kun's school uniform?
I'M A MINOR, SO
OH, MY! WELL, SO ARE WE!
SHURIN-KUUUUN!
WON'T YOU COME ON A DRINKING SPREE WITH US?
KA-THUMP
AH
HMPH IN THIS WORLD, ABILITY IS EVERYTHING
MY GRANDSON-IN-LAW...
DO NOT TOUCH HIM SO FRIVOLOUSLY!!
GRANDSON-IN-LAW?!

GRANDSON-IN-LAW?
THAT'S RIGHT
SHURIN-KUN IS MY GRAND-DAUGHTER MOMOKA'S
AH
!MPORTANT
HUS—!
DAAASH
EEHHH
SHE WENT HOME WITH MOMOKA.
SHE STILL HAS WORK TO DO!
TAMAKI-SAAAAN, WHERE ARE YOU?

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?
IT SEEMS YOUR PREVIOUS ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY HAS TRANSFERRED
LITTLE FIELD? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS COMPANY IN THE INDUSTRY
Entertainment Production
(Shares) Little Field
Tokyo Shibuya, Jinnan
Manager HAJIME HARU
WHO'S THE ONE BEHIND YOU?
TAMAKI YAMADA
IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY GIRL
MR YAMADA
THE ONLY THING I KNOW IS THAT

Close-up on This Person!
I SAW CELEBRITY WIDE YESTERDAY
TAMAKI-SAN MADE ME LAUGH SO MUCH!
HAHA
THIS ONE, TOO! IT ALSO HAS AN ARTICLE ABOUT TAMAKI-SAN!
!!!
FLIP
FLIP
MOMOKA, LOOK AT THIS CUTE. ISN'T SHE?
IT'S ALMOST LIKE SHE ISN'T TAMAKI-SAN
I MEAN, THE TAMAKI-SAN WE KNOW SPOUTS OUTDATED LANGUAGE
AND HAS THE PERSONALITY OF AN OLD LADY
HUH? WHERE'S TAMAKI-SAN TODAY? AT WORK?
HM?


R.I.P
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS!!
EXPOSED!!
Shurin Arimori
X
Tamaki Yamada
Late Night Date Sighting!
EVEN I'M IN THE PICTURE!
R.I.P
You liars!
WHAT'S WITH THE LATE NIGHT DATE ALL BY THEMSELVES?!
IT'S JUST THEM GOING HOME FROM THE TV STATION YESTERDAY!
R.I.P
AH, IT'S TRUE
Scoop
RATTLE
GOOD MORNING
TAMAKI-SAN!

EEHHH?! IS IT OKAY TO COME TO SCHOOL?
Yaaay!
BUT YOU'RE AN IDOL—
IS IT BAD IF I COME?
Please sign this!
SIGN... WOULD THAT BE OKAY?
Thud.
Granny never changes though...
AHH, MOMOKA, SORRY,
BUT RUB MY SHOULDERS FOR ME.
Really...
TEA.

TAMAKI-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
SEE...?
FROM NOW ON YOU'LL LEAVE ALL THIS TO MOMOKA-CHAN!
EH?
WHAT YOU SAY MY PART-TIME JOB ARRANGING MEMOS
PLEASE GIVE YOUR ALL TO YOUR WORK AS A TALENT INSTEAD!
YOU'VE GOT WORK TO DO.
GRANNY, THE MEMOS!
AHH!
I'VE FOUND YOU, TAMAKI-SAN!

A...
Attendant?!
SHE'S IN THE UNDERGROUND STUDIO
THANKS
TICKED
MS ATTENDANT OF MS TAMAKI YAMADA?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HER?
CREAK
GRANNY?
No way! It's pitch black...
This studio is...
WHAT'S THAT? IT SMELLS BURNT...

This studio is...
KA-BAM
...the studio where Granny got electrocuted!!
CREEAAAK
NO!
OPEN UP!!
JUST NOW, DID YOU HEAR A VOICE FROM HERE?
REALLY?
MR. YAMADA!!

APPROACHING THIS PLACE IS DANGEROUS!
THAT'S WHY THIS STUDIO IS OFF-LIMITS
AHH THE SIGN FELL DOWN
A WHILE AGO, THERE WAS AN ELECTROCUTION ACCIDENT, AND AN OLD LADY WHO HAPPENED TO BE HERE HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL
NO ONE'S USED IT SINCE THEN
UHM
BA-DUMP
CLACK
Danger
No Entry
IT CRACKLES AND SHORTS HERE AND THERE
IT SEEMS THAT EVEN NOW, THERE ARE SOME IRREGULARITIES WITH THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
HAAH
DRIP
DRIP
IT'S REALLY DANGEROUS, SO...

Granny's become an idol.
And somehow, it's like I don't know her...
AT THIS RATE, IF NO ONE FINDS ME, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I got lost in the mountains with Shorin-kun, Kamimoma-san and the others,
SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED BEFORE, TOO.
in total darkness...
But that time...
Granny was...
Granny had left signs behind.
MOMOKA?

Yaaay!
GRANNY!
YOU CAME TO SAVE ME AFTER ALL!
HUH?
SQUUUU
WHY ARE YOU SOAKED?
Ahhh! Even I'm all wet!

What were you doing here in the first place!
KYAAA
Oh dear! I'm sooo sorry!
She's the talent that Granny covered up in her wrapping cloth!
I SUD-DENLY GOT A BUCKET OF WATER DUMPED ON ME
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
I CAN UNDERSTAND HER HARASSING GRANNY,
AND I WAS TOLD THAT YOU WERE HERE CALL-ING ME!
BUT WHY ME?
THAT WOMAN IS
Ah!
Ms. Assistant of Ms. Tamaki Yamada!
DRIP
BZZT

What would happen to Mother?
DRIP
DRIP
–If I think about it,
MR. YAMADA?
Mother wandered into that studio.
Getting electrocuted was the start of everything...
What if...
...she got electrocuted once more...?

GET AWAY FROM ME,
MOMOKA!!
CRAAASH

—When I return
the three of you...
...will be able to live quietly as you did before.
GRANDFATHER'S PICTURE...
...MOTHER.
—When I return...
GRANNY!!

Happy 1st Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

Looking back at the past year, we struggled to match each other's pace and to get to where we are now is a great accomplishment and one of the best memories we could have. As we worked to keep the group active, we fumbled upon a lot of troubles and embarrassing moments (IE: editing in the toilet *Gough*). We are glad that we have each other and that we stand united to face whatever troubles may hit us.

We would like to take this moment to thank all the readers who have been following our releases.
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Granny's an Idol

The Fifteenth

SIGH
WHOOSH
WHAT IS THIS PLACE ?
SIGH
Tamaki.
Were you called, too?

GRANDFATHER!
HUH?
In the short while I haven't seen you,
you've gotten more wrinkles.
WRINKLES?
GRANNY!!
MM...
NURSE, MY MOTHER'S REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!
MOMOKA
GRANNY
THANK GOODNESS ARE YOU AL
RIGHT?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW...
I'VE CHANGED BACK
WRINKLES
FLUSTERED
UM.
YOU SEE, MO... MOTHER...
Uhh..
SCRAMBLING
PLEASE TRY TO KEEP CALM ABOUT THIS
—That's right
She's gone back...
...to being a granny...

I WONDER IF IT'S REALLY OKAY
JUST LIKE THIS?
When she first got electrocuted, she became young again.
And then,
When she got electrocuted again
AHH, THIS IS GREAT!
HE HE HE
MOTHER'S GONE BACK TO HER OLD SELF IT'S A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION!
If she was going to go back after living electrocuted, we should have tried it sooner!
IT'S NOT!
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
AND HER WORK AS A TALENT?
IF WE SUBMIT A TRANSFER NOTICE
OR PRETEND THAT SHE SECRETLY RAN OFF, IT'LL ALL WORK OUT
It's a common thing among idols
MOMOKA, FORGET ABOUT IT

HURRY UP AND FORGET ABOUT GRANNY BECOMING YOUNG AGAIN
AND ACCEPT THE REALITY AS OF NOW!
NO WAY
Is it really...
...okay to forget?
TAMAKI-SAN'S NOT COMING TO SCHOOL, IS SHE?
HUH?
BADUMP
SHE'S BUSY AS AN IDOL
YEAH, WELL...
I CAN'T SAY THAT SHE WENT BACK TO BEING A GRANNY, AND IS CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED...

TAMAKI-SAN'S STRICT SCOLDING VOICE
HOW DO I PUT IT? SOMEHOW IT'S LONELY
I HAVE TO HEAR IT AT LEAST ONCE A DAY
YOU KNOW IF TAMAKI-SAN DOESN'T COME TO SCHOOL
EVERYONE'LL BE GOOFING OFF AND IT'LL ALL COME TO NO GOOD.
MORE LIKE, YOU'RE RELIEVED RIGHT? TAMAKI-SAN WAS SO NOISY
What is it with those skirts of yours? And your socks!
CLEANING
WAH
SLASH SLASH
YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
TAKEYOSHI, WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?
COUGH

TAKEYOSHI, THANK YOU!
WAH
MAKES YOU CRY, DOESN'T IT?
TAMAKI-SAN USED TO COME IN THE MORNING AND MADE SURE TO CLEAN THE CLASSROOM, RIGHT?
THAT GUY, IS HE TRYING TO BE TAMAKI-SAN'S REPLACEMENT...?
MOMO?
UU-CHAN!
PLEASE DON'T FORGET...
Granny...
...really was here...

and lived as a high school girl
and shared the same times we did so...
No one...
...can forget...
...about Granny!
HEY! DON'T RUN IN THE HALL-WAYS!
OHH
ARE YOU A RELATIVE OF TAMAKI YAMADA?
TELL HER TO GET TO SCHOOL!
WHEN SHE'S NOT HERE, EVERYTHING GOES CRAZY, AND YOU CAN'T GET ANYTHING DONE...
TAMAKI-SAAAAN!
Where did you go!?
MAYBE I SHOULD INVITE TAMAKI YAMADA TO TEA OR SOMETHING
What's the Fine Pretty Girl Idol nonsense?
TAMAKI YAMADA, SHE WAS A TERRIBLE WOMAN!!
It pisses me off so much!
...AND, AS YOU SAY THAT, YOU'RE BUYING ALL THOSE MAGAZINES WITH HER IN IT
JUN, YOU'RE A FAN, AREN'T YOU!
Hmmm! It just bothered me a bit.

SO SORRY, MOTHER...
FLUTTER
PRETTY FLOWERS ARE GOOD,
BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM OVERLY STRONG SMELLS WHEN BRINGING SOMETHING TO THE HOSPITAL?
Akita Hospital
FLUTTER
AH...
MIYAKO-SAN, DID YOU BRING MY EXTRA YUKATA?
REALLY NOW, ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE ME WITH NOTHING BUT THE CLOTHES ON MY BACK?
PRICKLE
YOU ALSO BROUGHT THE BOX OF CAKES TO THE DOCTOR AND NURSE AND GREETED THEM PROPERLY, RIGHT?
PRICKLE
UHM, NOT YET
PRICKLE
HMPH
GOOD-NESS,
WHAT AN INCONSIDERATE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW YOU ARE!
MAMA...
GRRAAAHH
THAT ROTTEN OLD HAG!
I even took a W-off work to come see you...

GRR
BEING GIVEN ALL THAT SMACK WITH A CUTE FACE BEFORE WAS SO MUCH BETTER!
EVER SINCE GRANNY WENT BACK TO BEING A GRANNY,
SHE'S BECOME INFINITELY MORE DETESTABLE!!
That was a different story...
YOU REALLY THINK SO...?
KNOCK KNOCK
GRANNY!
I went all the way to Fukagawa to buy them.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME AMAGURI?
Amagori = tortilla sweet chestnuts.
SAY, GRANNY
MR. HARU EVEN CAME TO SCHOOL. HE WAS LOOKING FOR YOU
IS THAT SO? I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TELL THAT CHILD OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS WELL WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I WONDER IF HE'LL BELIEVE US...
EEEEK!! WHEN?!
A ghost?
COME TO THINK OF IT... I SAW GRANDFATHER...

WHAT'S THIS? THAT HAT
IT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.
HUH?
That's rare!!
She's complimenting Western clothing!
THAT'S A DREAM, RIGHT?
It would have been better if you stayed in your young form...?
WHEN GRANDFATHER CAME, HE WAS JUST AS HE WAS IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS
You mean,
BUT I WAS AS OLD AS YOU SEE ME NOW
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF SUCH INJUSTICE?
MAMA, WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE BETTER,
THE YOUNG GRANNY OR THE OLD GRANNY?
NEITHER!
I WONDER WHAT GRANNY'S THINKING

HUH?!
GRANNY'S GONE!!
AH!
M-MY HAT!
MY COAT'S GONE, TOO!!
CRASH
CLARANG
EVERYONE
HAS THEIR TIME OF YOUTH IT'S A GIVEN FOR ANY GRAMPS OR GRANNY
ANYWHERE BUT
I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT
UNTIL NOW, NOT EVEN ONCE
BATTLE
BATTLE
GRANNY, DINNER—!

*Hachiko is a dog that faithfully waited for his (dead) master. His statue, a popular meeting place, can be found at Shibuya station where the real Hachiko waited for some 10 years before his own death.

DON'T START WITH THAT TREATMENT FOR THE ELDERLY!
BUT, WELL...
SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SO KIND.
FLUMP
BEEEP
OH! A CELL!
WHAT A WEIRD GRANNY
HUH? NOT MINE
BEEEP
BEEBEEEEP
BEEEP
BEEEP
BEEEP
FWISH
WHOSE CELL IS THAT?
SO ANNOYING! HURRY UP AND ANSWER IT
BEEBEEEEP

WHY DOES THIS GRANNY EVEN HAVE A CELL PHONE?!
AND THERE'S A PIKACHU STRAP ON IT
HELLO?
OH, IT'S YOU
DON'T GIVE ME THAT!!
I'LL COME HOME AFTER I'VE SORTED OUT MY FEELINGS
HEH
LATER
GRANNIES THESE DAYS
WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?!
GIVE ME BACK MY COAT AND HAT!
MURMUR
MURMUR
What is it?
PLEASE STOP!!
STOP! I SAID!
STAAARE
URK!

How can you just sit by quietly and watch?!
Are you telling me to do something...?
Now see here, Mr Pervert!
THE GIRL IS OBVIOUSLY DISPLEASED!
KINDLY REMOVE YOUR HANDS!
SHOVE
SHOVE
OKAY EXCUSE ME LET ME THROUGH!

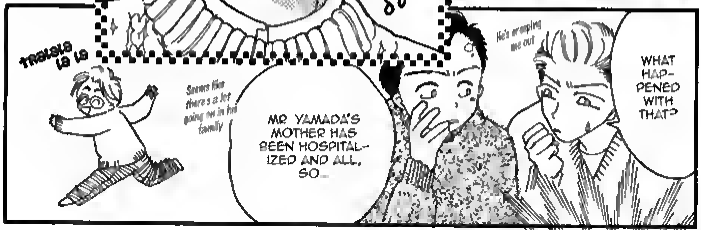
HEY! ARE YOU GOING TO RUN AWAY?!
BAM
FWOOSH
It's huge.
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
HEY, GRANNY
IF YOU'RE GOING TO THANK SOMEONE, THANK THAT GRANNY
Oh my
Thank you so much.
You're so cool!

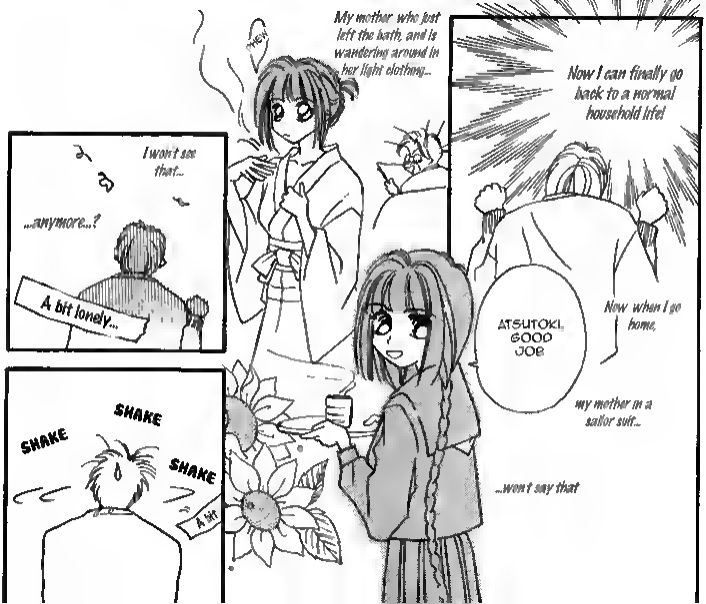
YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD MAN AFTER ALL, CHIEF KAMINUMA
HUH?
Faithful Dog Hachiko
BLOW
THAT KAMINUMA...
Are you alone?
Hmm? What?
WAH!
I COULD SWEAR I SAW A GIRL WHO LOOKED LIKE TAMAKI YAMADA JUST NOW...
THAT'S WEIRD...
SHE'S JUST A WRINKLY OLD HAG!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?!
What was that about? a gorgeous woman from before?!

TAMAKI-SAN.
KAPLAP
KAPLAP
HUH?
AH,
SORRY.
MUU
Shurin-kun!

In the short while I haven't seen you,
If it were possible, I didn't want to meet up with this child
STAAARE
you've gotten more wrinkles...
Because he looks like Grandfather...
A PRETTY BOY IS HITTING ON AN OLD LADY?!
HUH?
UMM...
HAVE WE MET BEFORE?
ZWOOM
KAPLAP
KAPLAP
YOUR FEET, SLIPPERS...!
She's fast!
UMM...
KAPLAP
She's running at full speed in slippers!
THAT GRANNY'S FAST ON HER FEET
Shaken off
PAAANT
PAAANT
PAAANT

YOU'RE SOMEHOW DISTURBINGLY CHEERY
REALLY?
TRALALA ♪


TRALALA LA LA
Seems like there's a lot going on in his family
MR. YAMADA'S MOTHER HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED AND ALL, SO...
He's creeping me out
WHAT HAPPENED WITH THAT?


My mother who just left the bath, and is wandering around in her light clothing...
HEY!
Now I can finally go back to a normal household life!
I won't see that...
...anymore...?
A bit lonely...
ATSUTOKI GOOD JOB
Now when I go home,
my mother in a sailor suit...
...won't say that
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
A bit

No! It's fine like this!
Just returning to those old, peaceful days —...
MR YAMADA!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DAUGHTER?
THE DRAMA WILL START FILMING TOMORROW AND WE CAN'T GET A HOLD OF HER AT ALL!
WHERE IS TAMAKI YAMADA?
Don't fall asleep!
TAMAKI IS GONE...
SHOCK!
WHAAAT?!
GAAAA
HHH
GONE, YOU SAY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
WAH! HARU-KUN!

I KNEW TAMAKI-SAN DID HER WORK AS A TALENT UNWILLINGLY, BUT
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S GONE...
DID SHE DISLIKE IT THAT MUCH?
DID SHE HATE ME THAT MUCH...?
I...
HE... HEY
PAPA!
GRANNY'S DISAPPEARED FROM THE HOSPITAL!
HOSPITALIZED, YOU SAY! WHAT'S WRONG WITH TAMAKI-SAN?!
GONE BACK?!
YAMADA-KUN, WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER HAVING DISAPPEARED?!
SHE'S GONE BACK I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BELIEVE ME, THOUGH...
WAAAH! CHIEF!
"GRANNY" IS TAMAKI-SAN RIGHT?
URK
MR. HARU!

LIKE I SAID SHE'S GONE BACK
TO BEING A GRANNY!
IF YOU DON'T FIND HER, WE'LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT YOUR POSITION AT THE WORKPLACE, WON'T WE?
JUST WHAT DO YOU TAKE OUR COMPANY'S TV DRAMAS FOR?!
YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT!!
OH ...?
THAT'S PRETTY CUTE...
Tamaki Yamada doesn't exist anywhere anymore!!

HUH?
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD SUIT ME
WHAT'S WITH THAT GRANNY? SO WEIRD

YOUR ARM. PLEASE LET ME SEE IT
PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE, OKAY?

I CAN ONLY BUY YOU SHOES, BUT...
...THEY'RE BETTER THAN RUNNING AT FULL SPEED IN SLIPPERS.
HOW DID I KNOW YOUR SHOE SIZE FROM YOUR ARM? THEY SAY THIS PART IS THE SAME SIZE AS YOUR FOOT...
SHURIN-KUN!

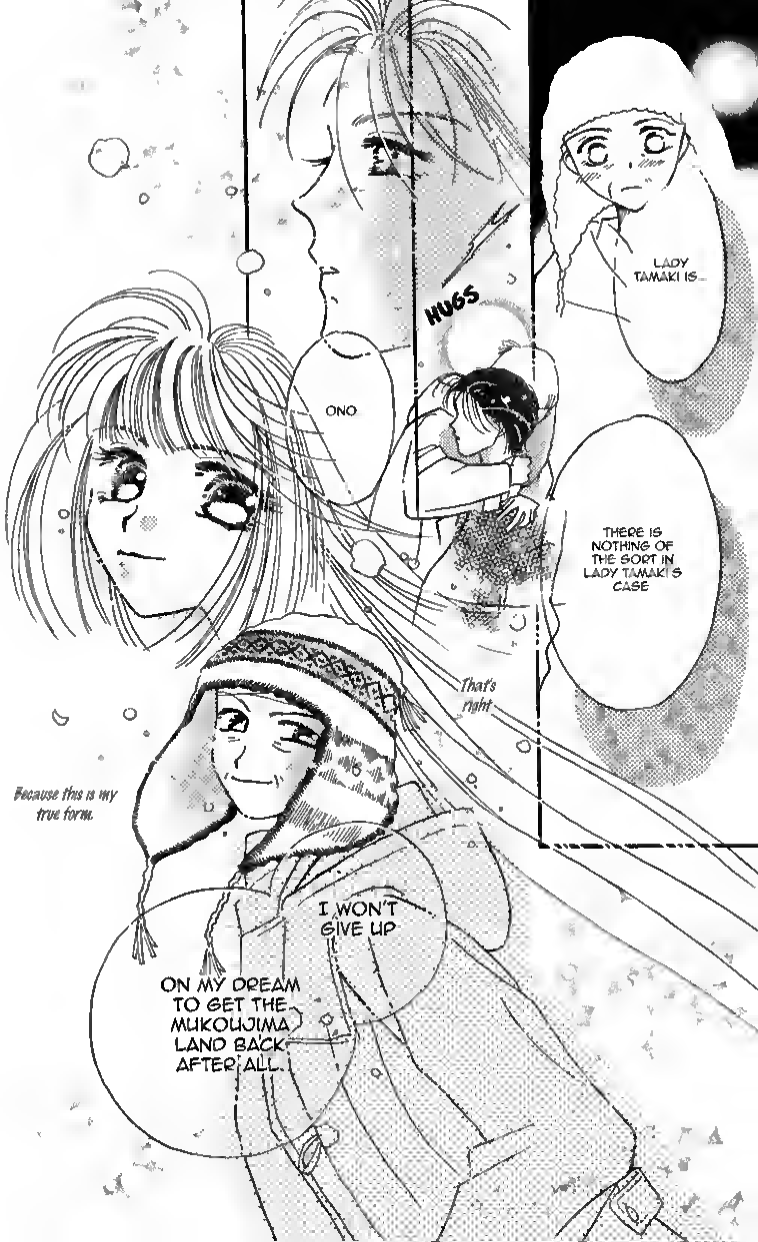
TAKE CARE OF MOMOKA!
YOU BASTARD!
Arimori
Actually be at the meeting place!
That's why I have no money
I WAS BUYING SHOES FOR AN ELDERLY LADY IN A RED DUFFLE COAT
YOU MET UP WITH THAT GRANNY, TOO?
SHE WAS ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS TO MUKOUJIMA.
BUT SHE CAN'T BE SERIOUS ABOUT WALKING THERE—

THAT HURT OLD MAN!
DON'T SPACE OUT WHEN YOU'RE WALKING!
HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED THAT THE ELDERLY ARE THE NATION'S TREASURES?!
WHAT A WAY TO TALK!
Heeey, you!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
THUD
Didn't something like this happen before?
Wahhh! What's with this old lady?
IF YOU DON'T TELL IT TO THEM STRAIGHT, THEY'LL WALK ALL OVER YOU!
MR FUKUZOU!
Didn't I almost arrest him?
UHMM, WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
It's not impossible in this form...
I THINK I ALSO WANT TO BECOME AN ELDERLY CLUB MEMBER IN THE TOWN COUNCIL
NEXT TIME
WE'D DEFINITELY WELCOME A SENSIBLE GRANDMOTHER LIKE YOU!
OHH!
Next time we go to the hot springs, let's get in together!

Now then what should I do from here...?
SIIIIGH
even getting back the Mukoujima land is..
In this form
The Mukoujima...
ONO!
LONG TIME NO SEE
TAMAKI-SAMA

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU...
NOT SINCE YOU ESCORTED ME TO ATSUTOKI'S APARTMENT
NO...
SINCE YOU STORMED INTO MY COMPANY
This child.
Did he know it was the same person...?
OH...?
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT THE WHOLE TIME
THIS LAND. IF I COULD RETURN IT TO YOU...
IS THAT SO! YOU'RE GOING TO RETURN IT TO ME?!
I CANNOT.

WHAT'S WITH THIS MAN?!
UNFORTUNATELY,
I AM IN A POSITION WHERE I MUST PROTECT COUNTLESS THOUSANDS OF EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES
AS SUCH, I CAN ONLY PROVIDE YOU WITH REINFORCEMENTS
?
Reinforcements?
Leave Tamaki Yamada alone, you say...
What do you mean? But for the sake of that girl,
you even set up an entertainment company and have been backing her up from the shadows...
WHAT A STRANGE MAN
TEEHEE
IS THAT SO?
I HAPPEN TO THINK THAT OUTWARD APPEARANCES AND FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE EVERYTHING TO PEOPLE. BUT
YOUR ATTITUDE HASN'T CHANGED EVEN THOUGH MY APPEARANCE HAS
ALL IN ALL, IT'S JUST BEEN YOU


LADY TAMAKI IS...
HUGS
ONO
THERE IS NOTHING OF THE SORT IN LADY TAMAKI'S CASE
that's right
Because this is my true form.
I WON'T GIVE UP
ON MY DREAM TO GET THE MUKOUJIMA LAND BACK AFTER ALL.

THAT'S RIGHT
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BACK WON'T BE TROUBLED BY GETTING THINGS BACK!
I have to think of living as a granny!
WAIT A MINUTE HOW DID IT COME TO THIS?
Momoka
Granny Power Revival!

PLEASE BE HER STAND-IN!
I'M TELLING YOU, THEY'LL FIND OUT!
IT'LL BE FINE IF YOU CAN JUST GET THROUGH TODAY'S FILMING!
IT'LL BE FINE. IF THEY'RE LOOKING FROM FAR AWAY, THEY'LL NEVER KNOW! RIGHT, MOMOKA-CHAN?
being rude
THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
Don't think that you'll be helping your father!
DAAASH
ESCAPES
AH! MOMOKA!
Granny's
TV
WE'VE ARRIVED IN FRONT OF 7TV
replacement
AS SHE BEGINS FILMING FOR HER DRAMA TODAY
FANS HAVE GATHERED HOPING TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF TAMAKI YAMADA,
you lose your way your whole life will be empty forever. Komada.
AH! TAMAKI YAMADA!
Eep?
WHA?!

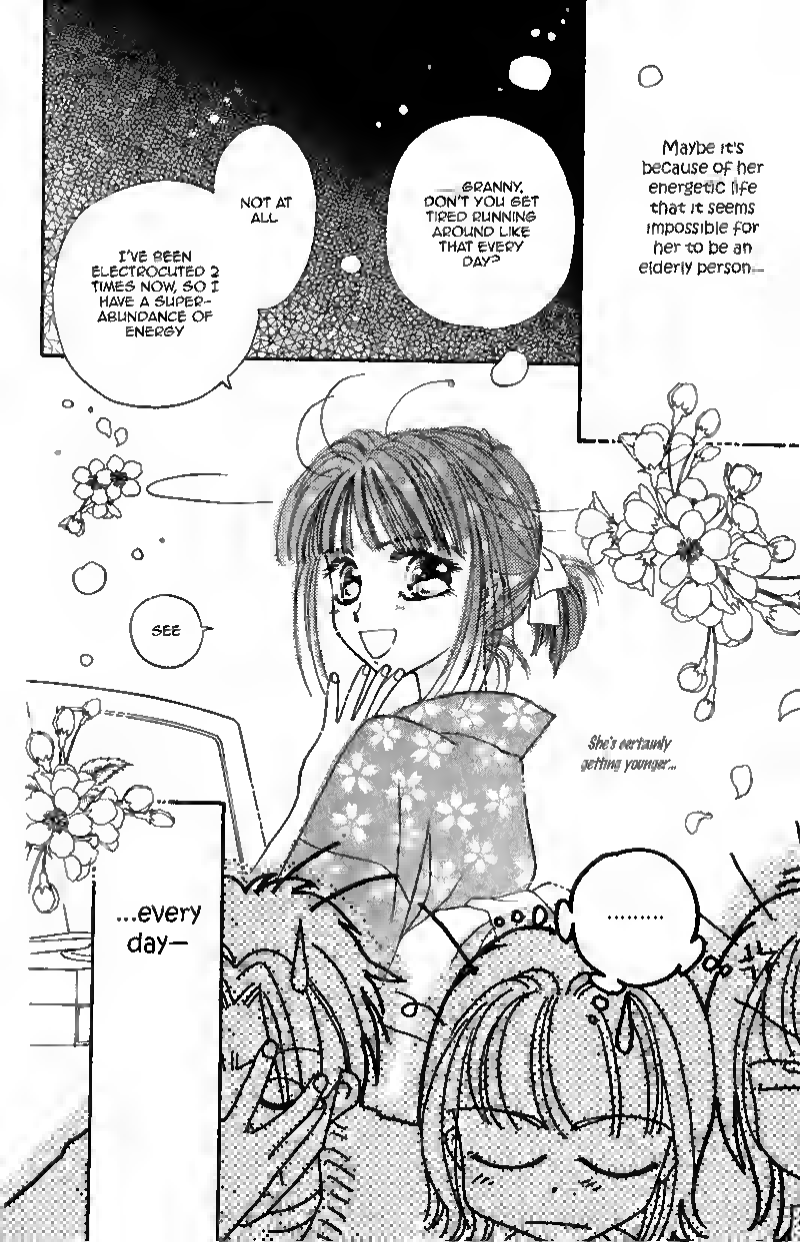
I'm noooo!!
EEEEK!
MOMO-CHAN.
Tamaki-saaan!
SHURI...!
SHH!
Tamaki-saaan!
WHAT'S WITH THE HAIR?
S...SO YOU KNEW IT WAS ME?
CAPTAIN
HANA
IS TAMAKI-SAN GONE?
YEAH.
Shurin-kun too...
.....YEAH.

He was in love with Granny...
WHAT IS IT?
SHAMRE
I'M BEING LOOKED AT WITH PITYING EYES
Kamiuma-san, too.
Papa and Mama.
—And me...
DRiP
DRiP
I'LL BE OKAY
TAMAKI-SAN WILL COME HOME

AH
GRIIIP
CA...!
CAN'T I BE HER REPLACE-MENT?
GOO-!
GOODBYE!
IT'S NOT ABOUT BEING TAMAKI-SAN'S REPLACEMENT, NOW IS IT?
TV
MOMOKO

BECAUSE
I'M IN LOVE WITH MOMO-CHAN.
HAH
MOMOKA !
AH
After that...

The Granny who came home...
MIYAKO-SAN! ARE YOU CLEANING THAT PROPERLY?
YES, MOTHER!
...wrote about her story in a book.
...and with Fukuzawa-san and the others she goes to all of the Senior Citizen's Clubs.
And recently she seems to have made young boy friends... (I'm afraid and can't ask who)
grow out her hair →
ATSUTOKI!
...and gateball and hot springs...
Granny started learning how to use the computer...
And it seems like she's aiming for a best seller, title.
HEY, GRANNY..
And she goes to Idol (Shurin)'s concerts, and is leading a (very) energetic life.
AND APPARENTLY SHE'S THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT BECOMING RICH AND TAKING BACK THE LAND ON MUKOJIMA——


—GRANNY, DON'T YOU GET TIRED RUNNING AROUND LIKE THAT EVERY DAY?
NOT AT ALL
I'VE BEEN ELECTROCUTED 2 TIMES NOW, SO I HAVE A SUPER-ABUNDANCE OF ENERGY
Maybe it's because of her energetic life that it seems impossible for her to be an elderly person—
SEE
She's certainly getting younger...
.....
...every day—

Ramplings 2

The Frog and the Princess' Dilemma

I originally wrote a surreal comedy CRASH BANG! About the fairytale of the frog turning into a prince again through the power of the princess' love. Actually, the frog (Kaoru Kubou) was the male version. The princess (Izumi) was the female version. That's what I thought at first.

Something like this

And even now, I still don't understand the title of this fairytale! Someone who knows, please tell me!

"I Love You!" is a really old piece. My friends were always asking me, "Are you going to do a bike manga (since Kikuchi is a bike fan)?" So I did it. Like this. In those days, the owner of a bike store, with whom I was well-acquainted, closed up shop. So then, I met up with a lot of rider friends, traveled far on bikes, and received the courage to move forward. My passionate feelings are wrapped up in this work!

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Happy 1st Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

Looking back at the past year, we struggled to match each other's pace and to get to where we are now is a great accomplishment and one of the best memories we could have. As we worked to keep the group active, we fumbled upon a lot of troubles and embarrassing moments (IE: editing in the toilet *Gough*). We are glad that we have each other and that we stand united to face whatever troubles may hit us.

We would like to take this moment to thank all the readers who have been following our releases.
Thank you for being patient as we procrastinated in releasing our chapters.

We also want to give thanks to our joint partners for allowing us the chance to work with them and also learning a thing or two, here and there and most of all being very patient when we are slow.
We would also love to shout out our thanks to kyinni. Without you, we wouldn't have made it this far (with the pretty site and forum), as you have let us abuse the server you set up for us! You'll always be one of us!

To the Proofreader Divison:
Thank you for staying calm despite how little time you have to work on the masses of chapters given.

To the Translator's Division:
Without you girls, we are definitely a dead group. Thanks a lot sachie, camui and susi who speed up their TL-ing and work till the wee hours of the morning just for the group. Awww.

To the Editor's Division:
It's amazing that you are still intact and not running away because of the mighty bamboo katana that whips and tortures you all to work like mad. xD Thanks for all the lovely and great edits you have given!

The Scanners:
Words cannot express our gratitude, as you fork out money from your own pocket and buy the mangas for our group. We love your scans and we hope we can look forward to more beautiful scans and bishie/bishoujo coming from you..

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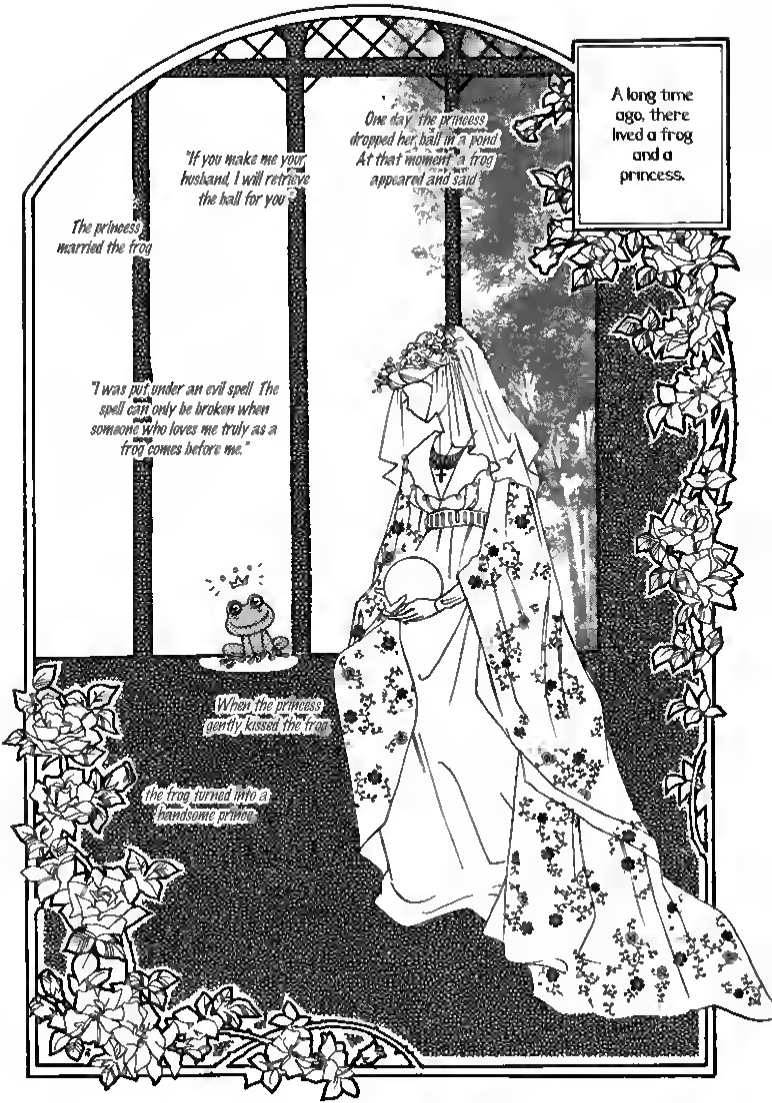
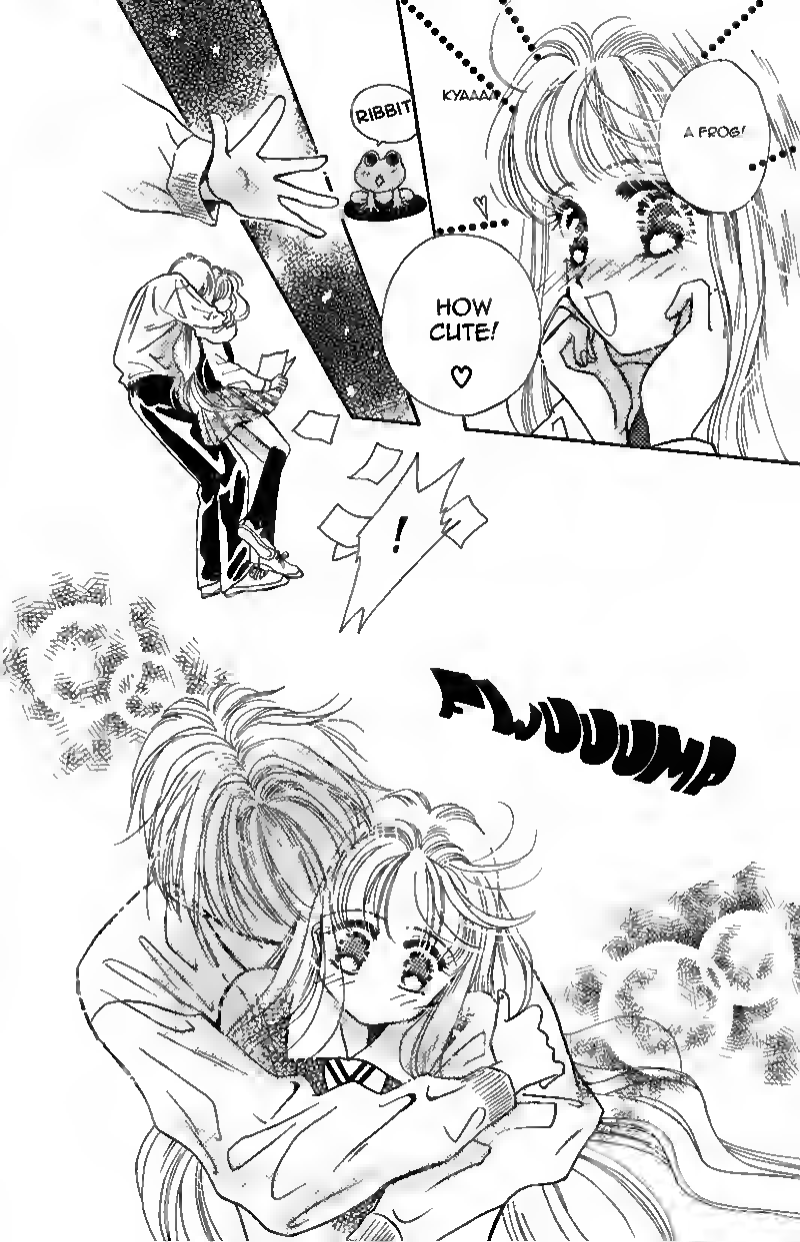
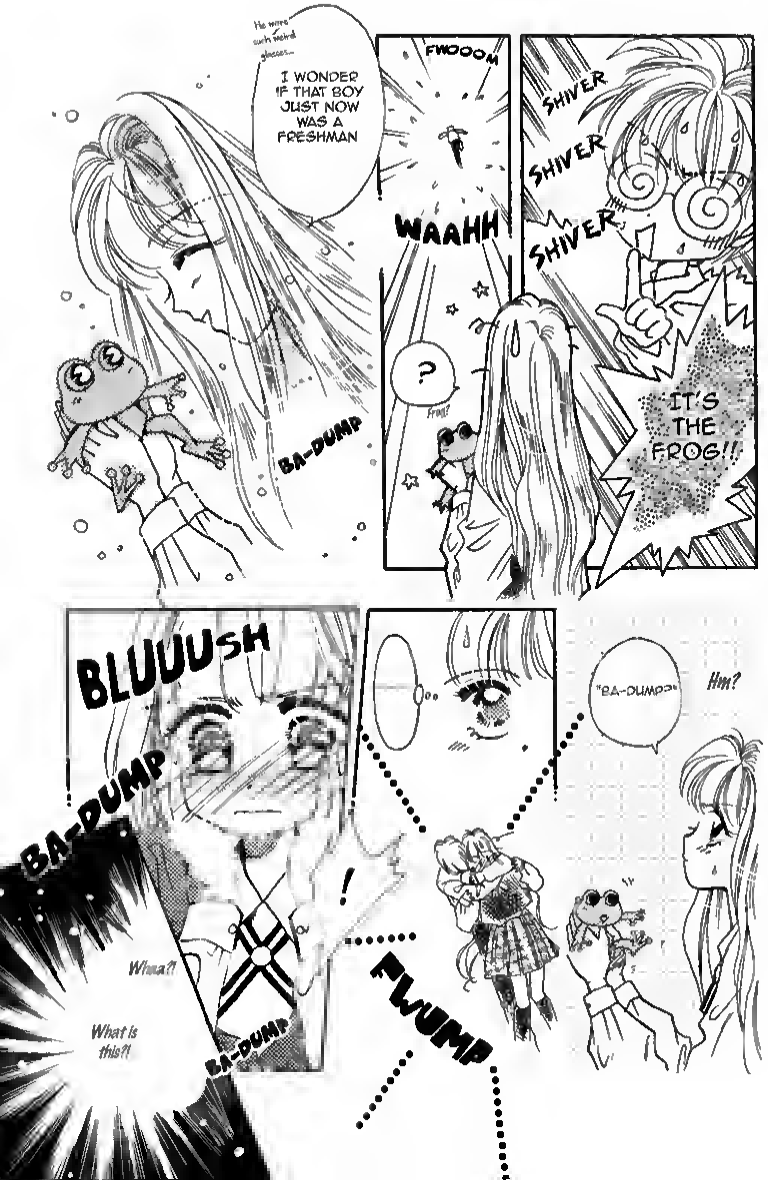

A long time ago, there lived a frog and a princess.
One day, the princess dropped her ball in a pond. At that moment, a frog appeared and said,
"If you make me your husband, I will retrieve the ball for you."
The princess married the frog.
"I was put under an evil spell. The spell can only be broken when someone who loves me truly as a frog comes before me."
When the princess gently kissed the frog,
the frog turned into a handsome prince.

GOOD MORNING, PRESIDENT.
SMILE
HI
GOOD MORNING
SO... SO CUTE!
I'M SO GLAD WE GOT INTO THIS SCHOOL!
THE SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT, KUBOU-SAN, IS SMART AND GOOD AT EVERY SPORT
SHOCK
BOING
!
RIBBIT


RIBBIT
KYAAA♡
A FROG!
HOW CUTE! ♡
!

GRAB
SHOCK
KYAAAA
NOOOO!
What are you doing?!
Let me go!
CREEP! PERVERT!!
FLAP FLAP
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM? I'M STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT—
KAORU KUBOU!
THE FROG!
FROG?
HUH?
SLUMP
HAAH
HAHAHAAA
SORRY ABOUT THAT YOU WEREN'T A PERVERT
YOU OKAY?
There's no way you are through right...?
RIBBIT
THEN...
WERE YOU SCARED BY THE FROG AND SO HELD ON TO ME?

This person.....
Ah...
They're the utter-depth-of-poverty glasses!
BOING
SHOCK
DO YOU HATE THEM? FROGS, THAT IS
YOU WANT TO TOUCH IT?
SORRY
UHM
LOOK,
AHH
URK...
THEY'RE SOOO CUUUUTE LIKE THIS!
RUB
These lovely limbs. This cool and smooth feel

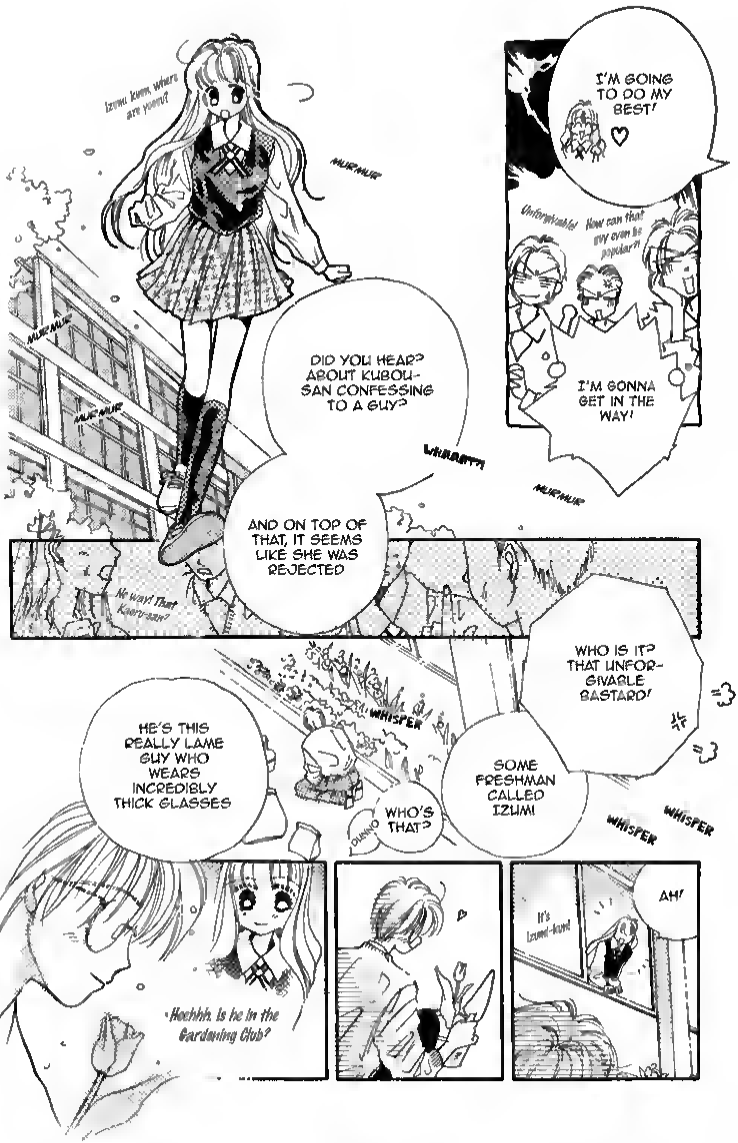

He wore such weird glasses...
I WONDER IF THAT BOY JUST NOW WAS A FRESHMAN
BA-DUMP
FWOOOM
WAAHH
?
Hmm?
SHIVER
SHIVER
SHIVER
IT'S THE FROG!!
"BA-DUMP?"
Hm?
BLUUUSH
BA-DUMP
!
BA-DUMP
FWUMP
Whaa?!
What is this?!

I WONDER WHY HE'S SO AFRAID OF FROGS.
HE HE HE HE
YOU WERE BULLIED AGAIN, WEREN'T YOU?
YOUR FACE HAS GONE ALL WHITE!
ABOUT FROGS?
Look here!
Stuffing my
LEAVE ME ALONE!
1-9
IZUMIII!
BA-DUMP
Could it be LOVE?!
BA-DUMP
BAM
!
RIBBIT?
BA-DUMP
IZUMI-KUN?
POOSH
YES?
EEP
BA-DUMP
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!
In every corner of the Freshmen's homeroom!

EEEHH
MASADERU IZUMI-KUN?
MURMUR
MURMUR
YE...S?
Is that the sophomore, Kakei-san? She's almost popular!
YOU KNOW, I
She's super cute!
MURMUR
I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU, IZUMI-KUN!
HUUH
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
I SAID IT
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
IF YOU CAN ACCEPT ME,
WON'T YOU PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME?
GOH
SKETCH

I...
WON'T GO OUT WITH YOU, KUBOU-SAN
!
GASP
WHY?!
BECAUSE I'M OLDER?
BECAUSE WE'VE JUST MET?
DO YOU HATE ME?!
GRAB
NO UHH
Wha-huh?
EH
IZUMI! DON'T JOKE AROUND!
This is Kubou-san we're talking about!
SHIVER
Frog Hands!!
YANK
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PERSON KUBOU-SAN IS RIGHT NOW, I...
...ABSOLUTELY DO NOT WANT TO GO OUT WITH YOU!

BECAUSE
KUBOU-SAN IS THE REIN-CARNATION OF A FROG...!
RATTLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
OF A FROG...?
RE INCARNATION?
SMILE
THANK GOODNESS!
HUH?!
KUBOU-SAN SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT HIM,
AND FIND SOME OTHER, BETTER GUY.
HE SAID HE WON'T GO OUT WITH ME, BUT HE DION'T SAY HE HATED ME!
Reincarnation?
OH
WHAT A CREEP!
He was just messing around right?
MURMUR
MURMUR
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE CALLED KUBOU-SAN A FROG! WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?


Izumi-kun, where are you?!
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST!
Unforgivable! How can that guy even be popular?!
I'M GONNA GET IN THE WAY!
DID YOU HEAR? ABOUT KUBOU-SAN CONFESSING TO A GUY?
WHISPER!!!
MURMUR
AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT SEEMS LIKE SHE WAS REJECTED
No way! That Kaori-san?
WHO IS IT? THAT UNFORGIVABLE BASTARD!
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
SOME FRESHMAN CALLED IZUMI
HE'S THIS REALLY LAME GUY WHO WEARS INCREDIBLY THICK GLASSES
WHO'S THAT?
Hechhh. Is he in the Gardening Club?
D
It's Izumi-kun!
AH!

SPARKLE
Kaori saw a quick to get up again.
AH
I'm being watched!
FWIP
BA-DUMP
HHAAAW
URK
You don't have to run away...
BECAUSE I WILL DEFINITELY BECOME LOVERS WITH IZUMI-KUN!
WELL... I WON'T LOSE ANYWAY...
DID YOU SEE THAT JUST NOW?
WHISPER
WHISPER
SLUUURP
THE RUMORS ARE TRUE!
WHISPER
SWIVEL
SWIVEL

SHOVE
DON'T TOUCH ME!
WAH
GLOMP
SMACK
IZUMI-KUUUN!
I'M SO HAPPY! YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME, WEREN'T YOU?
I WASN'T!
HUH
AH...
KUBOU-SAN...
UH... ERM... I'M SORRY

EHEHE
DAAAAAA
FWISH
DON'T RUN AWAY, IZUMI-KUN
WHENEVER I THINK OF YOU, MY HEART BEATS SO FAST, I CAN'T EVEN CONCENTRATE ON STUDYING
CREEP CREEP
SHIVER SHIVER
YOU DON'T LIKE ME BECAUSE I'M THE REINCARNATION OF A FROG?
BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW I'M A REINCARNATION?
I KNOW! YOU LOOK LIKE A FROG TO ME!
I look like this to Izumi-kun?
Seems so...
EEK

Kokoo-san's image
YES
A PRINCESS?!
IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE, I WAS A PRINCESS.
IZUMI-KUN WAS THE PRINCESS, AND I WAS THE FROG?
Somehow I can't quite take that.
Princess please make me your husband.
WHEN MY PRECIOUS BALL FELL INTO THE POND,
HE SHOWED UP AND PUT OUT SOME CONDI-TIONS...
You will take your meals at the same table, sitting at my side.
At night you will sleep in the same bed
A PROMISE IS A PROMISE, SO IT COULDN'T BE HELPED, BUT...
ZZZ
SNUGGLE
SNUGGLE

THE FEEL OF THOSE LIMBS
THAT OVERLY-FAMILIAR ATTITUDE
SO WHEN I THINK OF IT NOW, I STILL FEEL COLD ALL OVER
HE WAS SHAMELESS
If it were an old man or some pauper it would she pass him up?
WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, AFTER THE FROG SHE DISLIKED SO MUCH TURNS INTO A PRINCE, THE PRINCESS' ATTITUDE DOES A COMPLETE 180 GUESS IT'S A TALE THAT MAKES YOU THINK ABOUT THE CUNNING OF WOMEN
Was it Aesop Or Grimm?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THERE WAS A FAIRY TALE LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
EVEN IF HE WAS AN EX-FROG, IT'S OKAY BECAUSE HE'S A PRINCE...?
HMMM
BUT DIDN'T IT GO SOMETHING LIKE, WITH THE PRINCESS' KISS, THE FROG TURNS BACK INTO A PRINCE. AND EVERYONE LIVES HAPPILY EVER AFTER?
THAT'S WRONG!!
THAT'S WHY THE FROG STAYED A FROG!
I DIDN'T KISS THE FROG!
THAT'S WHY I HATE FROGS EVEN NOW.
OH, DEAR

IF IZUMI-KUN KISSES ME,
EVERYTHING WILL BE SETTLED!
IN THAT CASE,
KISS?!
H...
HOW DID IT COME TO THAT?!
BECAUSE!
IT'S BECAUSE IZUMI-KUN DETESTS FROGS THAT THE FROG AND THE PRINCESS WEREN'T ABLE TO BE BOUND TO ONE ANOTHER, RIGHT?
AND NOT BEING ABLE TO BE BOUND TO ONE ANOTHER IS BECAUSE THE TWO DIDN'T KISS.
RIGHT?!
This would explain that love at first sight I felt for you!
THIS SURELY MUST BE A CHANCE GIVEN TO US BY CUPID!
WE'VE BOTH CHANGED APPEARANCES AND GENDERS, BUT
THE ONLY THING THAT HASN'T CHANGED ARE THESE FEELINGS

I'LL DEFINITELY TAKE THEM!
IZUMI-KUN'S LIPS...
FU FU FU
Just you wait Izumi!!
I LOVE YOU
IZUMI-KUUUUN!
She looks like this is Izumi-kun after all.
DASH
It's a thief
CHE
HE GOT AWAY...
KABOOM
CRAAASH
IZUMI-KUUUUN!
WAAH!
EEEEK
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
BANG
BANG
CRASH
PRESI-DENT,
PLEASE DO YOUR WORK!
Student Council Staff
Yeah. They flew up the stairs in one go.
SOMEHOW, THOSE TWO ARE SOMETHING ELSE...

WHOOHOO
KAORU, DO YOUR BEST!
Oh brother...
OKAAAY!
GO GET HIM!
Thanks for all the support!
I'M QUITE CONFIDENT ABOUT MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH, YOU KNOW
About my legs, too
TMP
TMP
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
FWIP
THUD
THUD
THUD
FAAAST
FAAAST
KAORU-SAN'S CHASING THAT LOSER'S ASS AROUND!
DAMN, I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
TCH
It's that girl from class 1-B!
She's famous!
What's up?
FWISH
WAH

OOOHH
FLIP
IZUMI-KUUUUN!
WAAAAH!
EEEEK!
Izumi-kunnnn!
FEELS SO GOOD!
This could be dangerous...
SHIVER
SHIVER
CHASING IZUMI-KUN

SIIIGH
WHAT'S WITH THAT GIRL?
WHAT THE HECK IS SHE THINKING?
WAH!
BAM
Bishop Laboratory
GRAB
PAAANT
PAAANT
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
AAAIIIEEE!!
Here you goooo!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
FU FU FU
WE JUST REALIZED THAT RATHER THAN GETTING IN THE WAY,
IT'S SO MUCH MORE FUN TO LOOK COOL IN FRONT OF KAORU-SENPAI AND BULLY IZUMI
Now now Sa...
A frog preserved in formalin.
I DON'T HAVE TO GET USED TO THEM!
NO,
IT'S JUST THAT WE THOUGHT WE'D HELP IZUMI-KUN GET USED TO FROGS FASTER
HUUUH?! FROM THE SAME CLASS?!

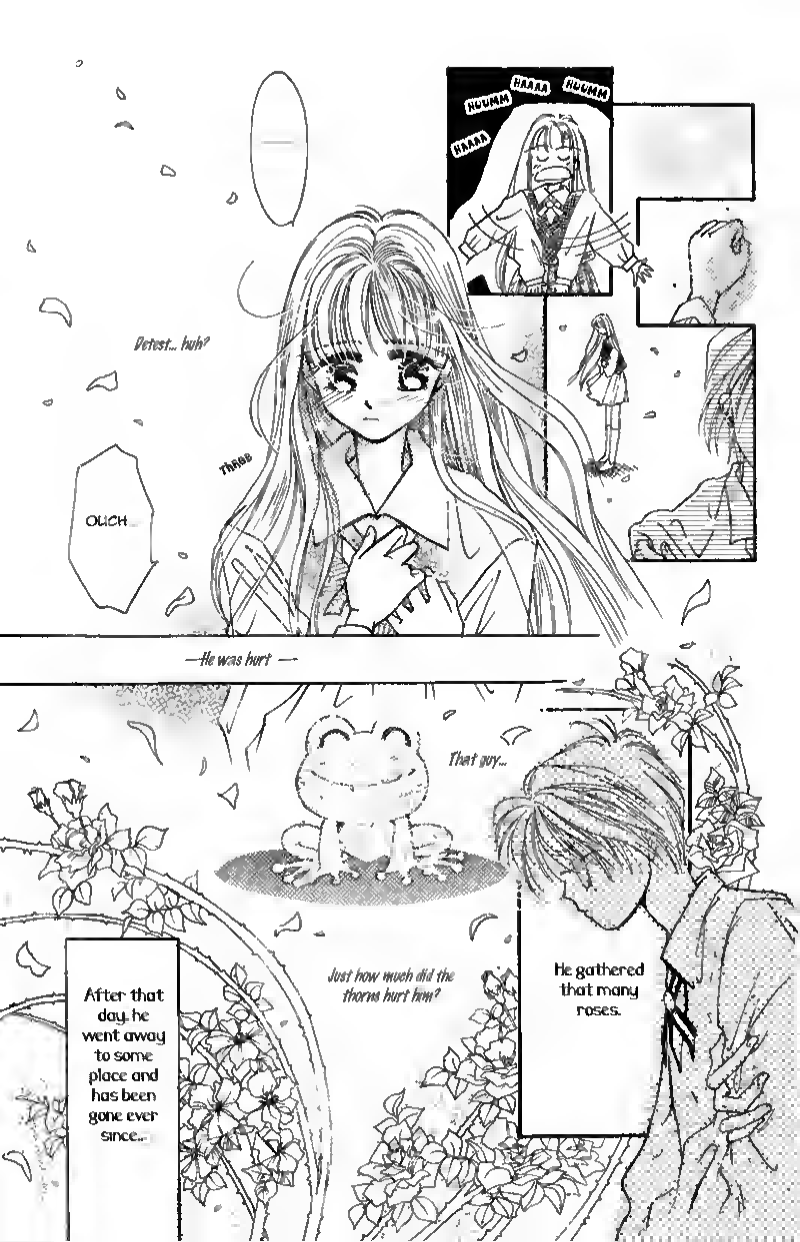
Stuffed Toy Frog
I KNOW IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ASK YOU TO GET USED TO THE REAL THING RIGHT AWAY,
SO HERE!
PEEK
Thanks for your help!
IF YOU COME TO LIKE FROGS FIRST,
YOU'LL BE A BIT MORE COMFORTABLE WITH ME, RIGHT?
Real Frog Ornament
OUCH
He ran away! Hide! Search for him!
AH!
IZUMI-KUN'S GONE?
CREEP
CREEP
SLUMP
Izumi-kun!!
SHIT
SHE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE HIM!
Izumi
Hey, hey, Princess!
Well, you see, I've got...
SHOOOCK
WH-
WHAT?!
...a present for you Princess.
FWISH

I HATE FLOWERS!
DON'T DO SUCH DISGUSTING THINGS!
SWISH
SHIVER
Bed Full of Roses
I ABSO-LUTELY HATE IT!
SWISH
SHIVER
PHEW
Not here...
THUD
CRAAASH!

CRUNCH
KA-CRACK
AH...!
THE PASTY BASTARD...
THIS REALLY HIM?
I CAN'T BELIEVE KAORU-SAN WOULD FALL FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
LOOOOM
WITH THAT UNIQUE ATHLETIC SENSE.
KAORU KUBOU-SAN IS THE ATHLETICS SOCIETY'S IDOL, YOU KNOW
DID YOU KNOW?
What's that?! Why you!
GRIP
LI-LIKE HELL I WOULD!
THAT GIRL STARTED CHASING ME ON HER OWN!
OKAAAY
Idiot

Set him in his private world
OH, NO.
IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR STOMACH?
UGH
THWAC
SWOOSH
KUKU
COUGH
THWACK
WHOOOSH
KAORU-SAN!
SMACK

PLEASE DON'T BOTHER WITH ME ANY LONGER.
I HATE SEAFOOD
EHEHE
I FRIED THEM DURING COOKING PRACTICE
I HATE YOU.
TERROR
I DETEST YOU.
YOU DON'T GIVE THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF THOUGHT ABOUT PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, DO YOU?
YOU JUST FORCE THINGS ON OTHERS AT YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE


HUUMM
HAAAA
HUUMM
HAAAA
Detest... huh?
THUD
OUCH...
—He was hurt —
That guy...
Just how much did the thorns hurt him?
He gathered that many roses.
After that day, he went away to some place and has been gone ever since...

Heeey!
GARDENING CLUB!
AH
SORRY ABOUT THIS. THAT BRANCH IS IN THE WAY, YOU SEE.
IT'S ALWAYS GETTING CAUGHT IN THE CLASSROOM WINDOW
There are exceptions there to be counted.
YES, PRINCIPAL.
KACRACK
THUDD
!
EEEEK!
Even if I don't mind it, it'd break off!
KAORU-SENPAI!
BA-DUMP
Just hearing her name...
BA-DUMP
?
What is this?
YEEES?
BA-DUMP

I'M DONE CHASING HIM.
WAS IZUMI THERE?
IZUMI-KUN?
KA-CRACK
Huh?!
IT'S OKAY NOW
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Kaoru-kun, are you sure?
Kaoru!
EEO
MR. HARD-ENEEEE
Thanks
HUUUUH?!
WAAAH!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER! TH-TH-THERE ARE LOTS OF CATERPILLARS!!
POP
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME FRIED SHRIMP?

EEP
CATERPILLARS?
Fat Wolworm
KAPOP
Shit actually fattened
What
TREMBLE TREMBLE
NOOO---!
TH
THANKS
HERE
Then from here.
MAYBE IT'S ME WHO REALLY DOESN'T GET IT
KA-CRUNCH
PUT ON A LOT OF CRUMBS TOO
DOOONG
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO FRY THEM WITH THE SHELLS ON?!
They're sold with the shells on.
YOU LEFT THE SHELLS ON
Uh...
THIS

Fluuump
HE'D DEFINITELY...
I THINK I WAS HARASSING HIM AGAIN
IF I'D GIVEN THEM TO IZUMI-KUN
Ah
I knew...
I'M SORRY!
IT SEEMS I'M COMPLETELY HATED
ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO HAVE THIS PERSON EAT THOSE FRIED SHRIMP, BUT...
Uhm...

BUT...
Even if you're disliked, even if you're driven off..
While chasing me, you were able to stay at my side, so..
DEDE
I LOVE HIM.
I'm sure the frog..
THE FRIED SHRIMP
Love
Love
Love
Love
Love
Love
Love
Love
Love
Love
...also loved the princess.
AHHH
THEY'RE DELI-CIOUS

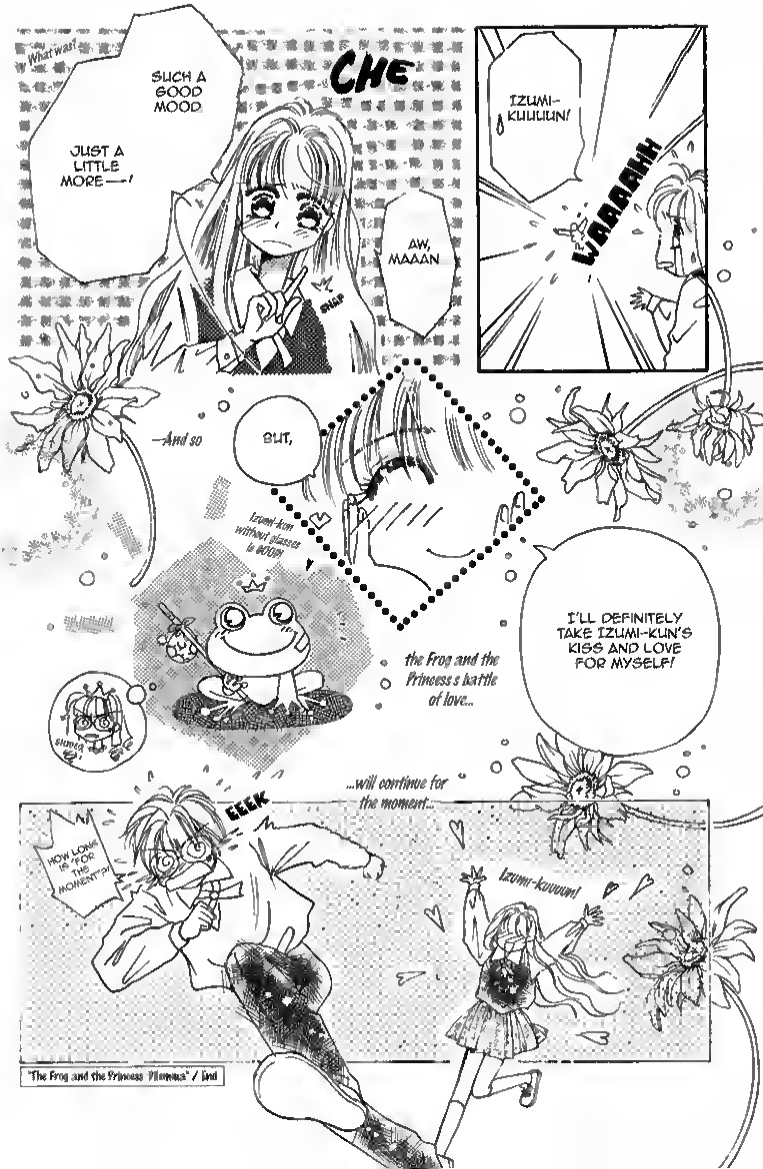
THEY'RE FULL OF CALCIUM, SO THEY'RE RATHER
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
PFFT!
THANKS
PLIP
AH!
CATERPILLAAAARR!
KYAAAAAA
!!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
NOOOO! GET IT OFF!
EH...
CRACK

I was in front of the actual person when I said, "I love him!!"
Though I did say it in front of him before...
Izumi-kun!!
BLUUUSH
No!
IT'S OKAY! YOU CAN CHASE ME AROUND!
I WON'T CHASE YOU ANY-MORE, SO
I
SO
FLUB
SO...!
I'M REALLY SHAMELESS
THE BRANCH
CRICKK
SORRY!
CRACK CRICK
DON'T MOVE.
DON'T MO
KA-CRACK

They fell
What was that just now?
FWOOOSH
KYAAAA!
IWAAH
KA-CRACK
CRACK
OWWW
MMM
KAORU-SAN
CARESS

Ah...
BA-DUMP
And so
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
the Frog and the Princess in the present world...
...were bound to one another — ...

LISTEN TO WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY ONCE IN A WHILE!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE, DIDN'T I?
URK
FLIP
?
FLIP
GOOD YOUR NECK'S JUST FINE
Huh?
WIPES
Huh?
O_KAY I'M SORRY
REALLY! IF YOU'D BROKEN YOUR NECK OR SOMETHING, THEN WHAT?
AH
WAAAH! A FROG!!
HUH?



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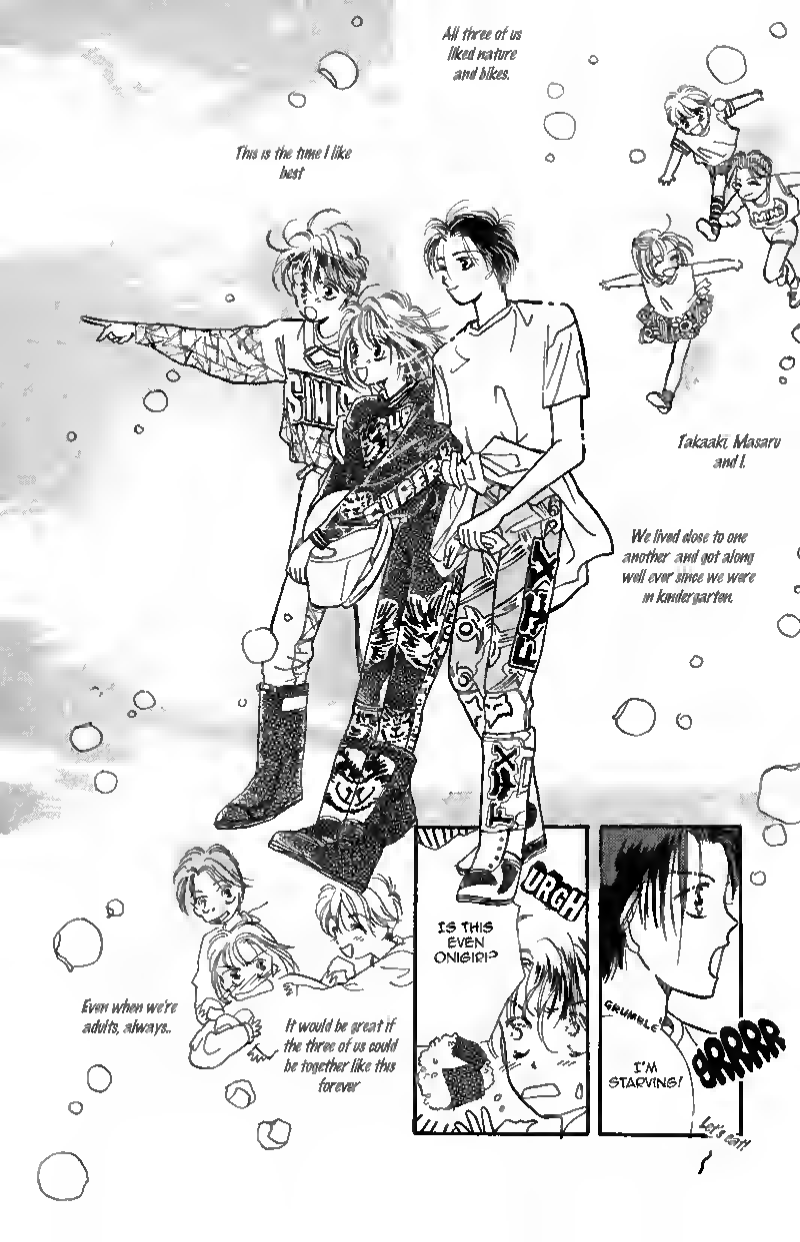
I LOVE YOU!

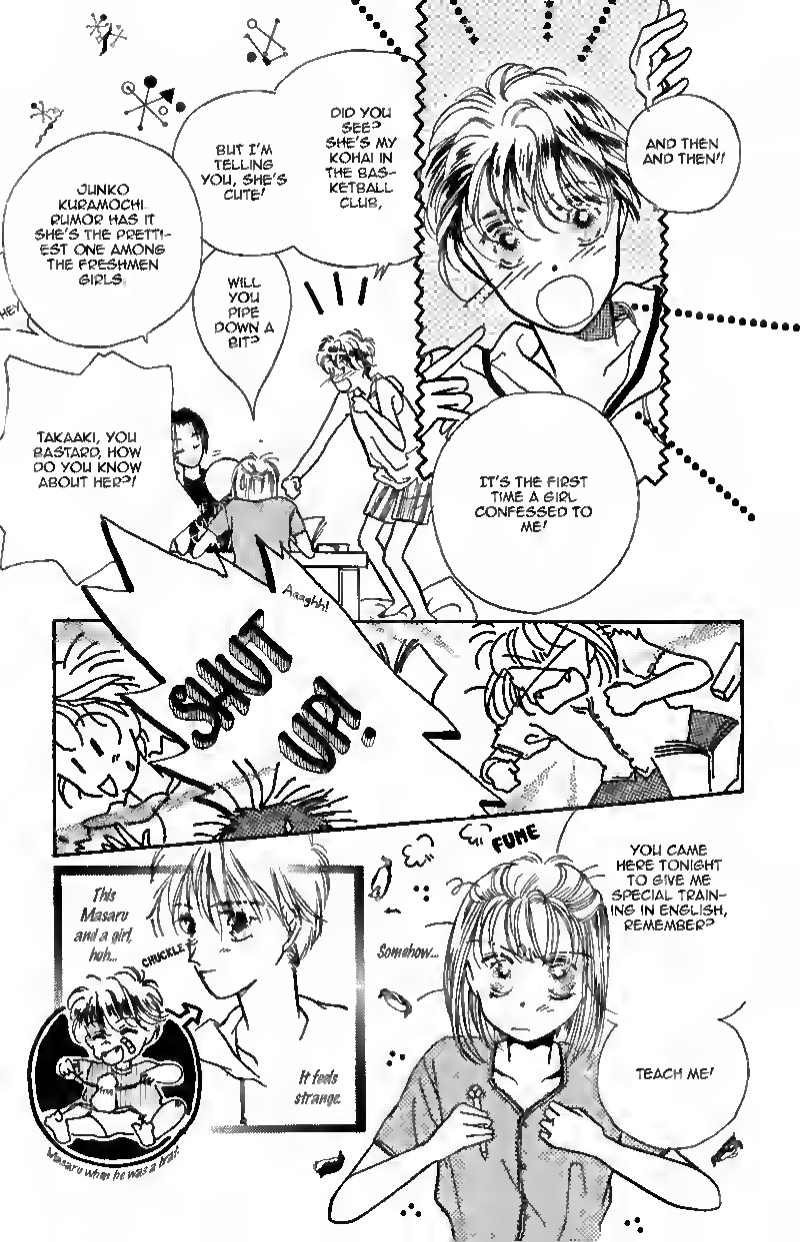
HEY,
ARE WE THERE YET?
SKRUNCH
BRM
BRM
BRM
BRM
BRM
THWUDD
OWWW!
WAH!
CLATTER
CLATTER

The three of us are childhood friends.


All three of us liked nature and bikes.
This is the time I like best
Takaaki, Masaru and I.
We lived close to one another and got along well ever since we were in kindergarten.
URGH
IS THIS EVEN ONIGIRI?
GRUMBLE
I'M STARVING!
GRRRR
Let's eat!
Even when we're adults, always..
It would be great if the three of us could be together like this forever

GLANCE
We promised that the three of us would go to the same university together
With this...
Reality is harsh!
Shoooekk
Guidance Counseling Room 1
IF YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE, NOW'S THE TIME
Guidance
3rd Year Class 1 MINAMI OKANO
First Choice
University & Department Faculty
30%
Second Choice
THE SUCCESS RATE IS 30 PERCENT?
!
TONK
20 POINTS IN ENGLISH?
HMPH
WEREN'T YOU CALLED IN BY THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, TOO, TAKAAKI?
HUH
HE'S PROBABLY JUST GOING TO TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE A 100% SUCCESS RATE IN YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE, RIGHT?

TAKAAKI
YEAH...
WHERE'S MASARU?
FLEEN
I DON'T KNOW HOW ABOUT THE CLASS-ROOM?
Masaru...
WHO'S THAT GIRL?
STAB
YOU KNOW HER, MINAMI?
NO...
AH!
FLEEN
FLEEN


AND THEN AND THEN?!
DID YOU SEE? SHE'S MY KOHAI IN THE BASKETBALL CLUB,
BUT I'M TELLING YOU, SHE'S CUTE!
JUNKO KURAMOCHI RUMOR HAS IT SHE'S THE PRETTIEST ONE AMONG THE FRESHMEN GIRLS.
WILL YOU PIPE DOWN A BIT?
TAKAAKI, YOU BASTARD, HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HER?!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME A GIRL CONFESSED TO ME!
Aaagh!
SHUT UP.
FUME
YOU CAME HERE TONIGHT TO GIVE ME SPECIAL TRAINING IN ENGLISH, REMEMBER?
Somehow...
TEACH ME!
This Masaru and a girl, huh..
CHUCKLE
It feels strange.
Masaru when he was a brat.

I HAVE YOUR SPELLING IS WRONG, MINAMI
It's Eh!
Cackle
AH
Okay
HEHEHE TAKAAKI, YOU'VE NEVER GOTTEN ONE, RIGHT? A CONFESSION, THAT IS
YAAIT
MASARU!
Aarrgghh!
ENOUGH ABOUT THAT ALREADY!
MASARU.
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO ANSWER HER?
ARGH
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE SAID?!
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER,
SO DON'T GIVE SOME HALF-ASSED ANSWER AND MAKE YOUR PARTNER CARRY ALL THE WEIGHT
HUH
AH
JUST BEING TOLD "I LIKE YOU," I
NO, I MEAN

"THERE'S ANOTHER GIRL I LIKE."
GRRIPP
COULD IT BE THAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT ME?!
Just kidding!

AH!
OWOWOW
WHAT WAS THAT?!
IT'S TRUE UNLIKE YOU HER BODY HAS VOLUME!
LIES! WHO IS IT REALLY?! CONFESS!
I've got her photo album!
BZZZT
RIE MIYAZAWA
NOSE
TWIRL
!
Masaru?
They talk about girls quite a bit...
STEP
STEP
STEP
And this is the first time I've heard anything about Takaaki being confessed to.
TWEET
TWEET
The two of them are interested in the opposite sex
CHIRP
CHIRP

What should I do...?
Someday, when the two of them have hooked up with a girl they like...
—Someday—
And I thought that I knew everything about those two..
MORNING, MINAMI!
THUD
RUFFLE
RUFFLE
RUFFLE
KYAAAAA!!
Oh...! Amazing! It suits you so well, that hairstyle!
Really?... What am I saying?!
HIC
Always...
Just like this is good.
Masaru
It's the usual Masaru

TAKAAKI?!
EH...
Eriichi
YOU GUYS ARE SO NOISY EVEN IN THE MORNING
WHAT'S WITH THAT HAIR?!
Did someone break your heart or something?
NO WAAY!
I WAS GIVEN A WARNING FROM THE TEACHER
What are you a punk?
SOMEHOW I JUST WANTED TO CUT IT
DUMBFOUNDED
BUT IT'S SO SUDDEN...
NANA
CAN I TOUCH IT?
GO AHEAD

FWOOSH
WE'LL BE LATE
TMP
MASARU?
UWAH! IT'S ALL STIFF!
I HARDENED IT WITH MOUSSE SINCE I HAVE SUCH LIMP HAIR
IT SUITS YOU, BUT IT'S SUCH A WASTE ALL THAT SILKY HAIR!
HEY YOU SKIPPED CLASS!
SMACK!
FWUMP
BAAAM
BAM
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
BAM
BAM
BAM
SWISH

NOW YOU'VE GOT BED HAIR
GEEZ
WHAT ARE YOU MAD ABOUT?
FWIP
NOTH-ING
YOU'RE LYING! YOU'VE BEEN ACTING WEIRD SINCE YESTER-DAY, MASARU
AH
FLUSH
DON'T TOUCH ME!
SMACKK

WHO'S THE ONE MAKING ME ACT WEIRD?
COMPARING ME TO HIM.
Him..
Takaaki?
NO WAY... MASARU,
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Comparing?
KYA...!
GRAB
FWUUUMP

I...
MINAMI
STAB
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME AS?
A FRIEND?
STAAAB
AND TAKAAKI?
STAAAB
I DON'T LIKE IT!
Why—...?
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE MY WHOLE LIFE LIKE THIS, AS JUST FRIENDS!
I...

DWOW
I
THWACK
IDIOT!!
I LOVE BOTH MASARU AND TAKAAKI!
BUT THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
Why...
...can't we stay this way?!
I LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE!!

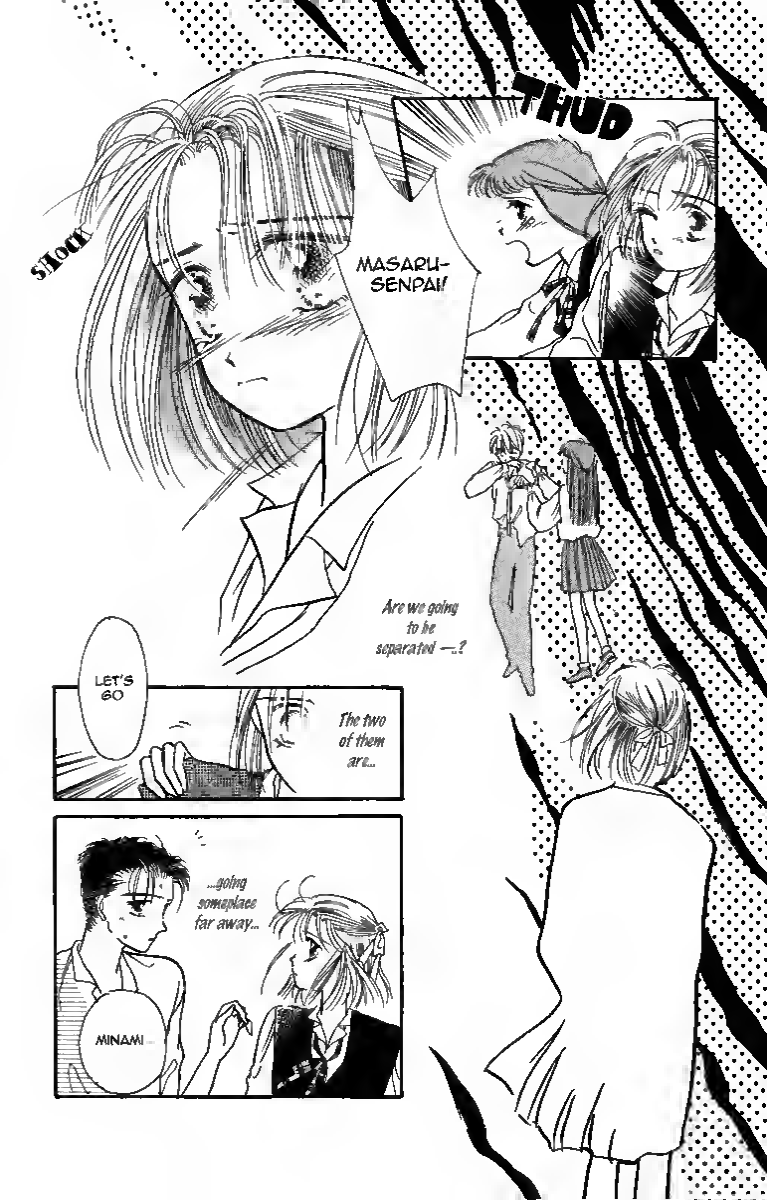
TAKAAK!...?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HASEGAWA,
HE'S BEEN GETTING THE HOLIDAY SERVICE SINCE THIRD PERIOD
HE WAS CALLED TO GUIDANCE
Right?
Holiday...?
RATTLE
3-1
How..
...did it ever come to this...?
This is so...
passes

FWOOOOSH
They were friends I could talk to about anything
I was supposed to have understood everything when it came to the two of them
FLAP
FLAP
I can't say it
I don't want to say it
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TAKAAKI? WHY DID YOU CUT YOUR HAIR?
I don't like it ——
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN ?
BETWEEN YOU AND MASARU?
I HAVEN'T GONE BIKING AT ALL LATELY
LET'S GO TO THE MOUNTAIN AGAIN LET'S CAMP OUT RUN THROUGH THE FOREST PATHS
IT'LL BE COLD SOON
THEY'LL CLOSE OFF THE MOUN-TAIN ROADS, AND WE WON'T BE ABLE TO RUN ANYWHERE
THEN WHEN IT WARMS UP,
THE THREE OF US

MASARU
COME WITH ME FOR A BIT!
I WON'T SAY YOU'RE ENTIRELY IN THE SUCCESSFUL CLEAR,
BUT, WELL, YOU'RE PASSING THE ADEQUATE LINE
WORK HARD, OKANO.
Guidance Counseling Room 1
we might be able to go back to the way we were before...
THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT HE DID AN INTERVIEW WITH MADE HIM AN UNOFFICIAL OFFER.
AHH! SORRY, BUT COULD YOU CALL HASEGAWA IN NEXT?
Yes! If there's a chance I can get into the same university as Masaru and Takaaki.

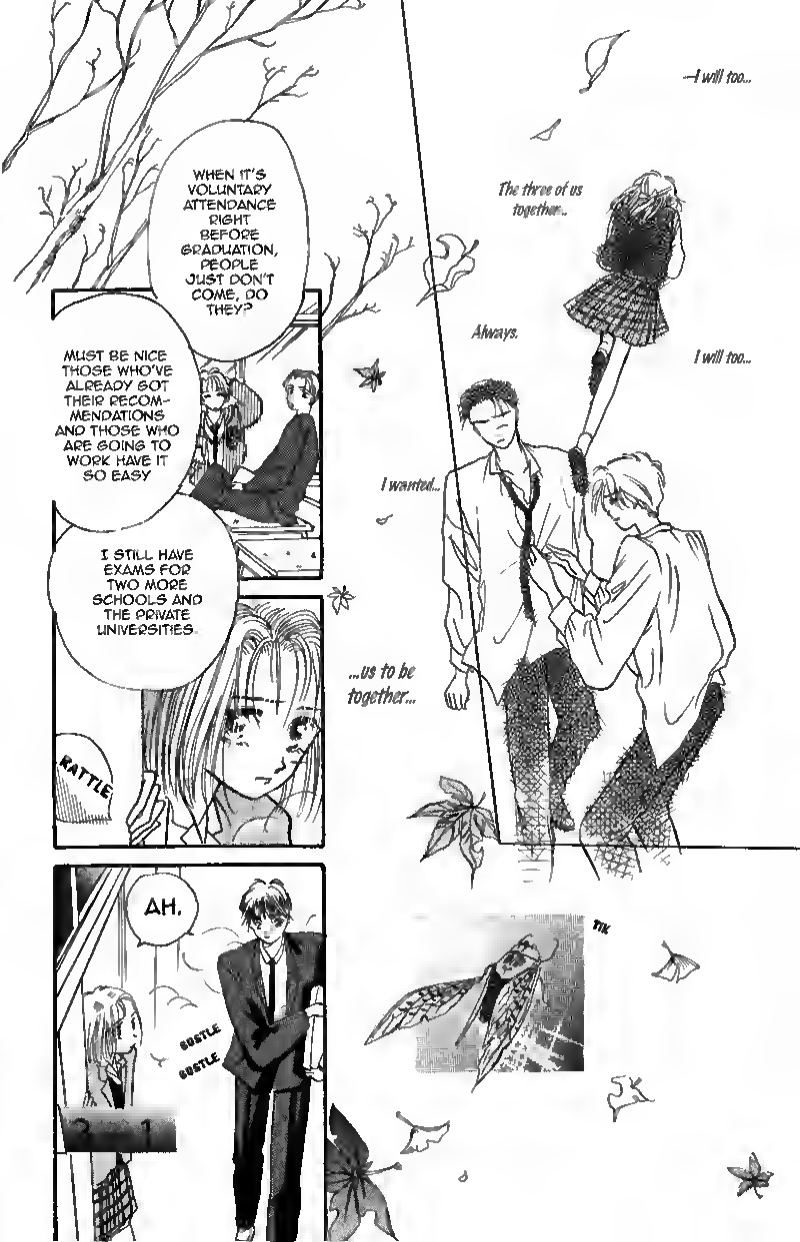
I didn't know anything about that...!!
Keeek!
THWAACKKK
Employ...ment?
IT'S GREAT NEWS.
YOU OUGHT TO CONGRATULATE HIM, TOO.
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MINAMI?
MAH
YOU BASTARD, YOU'VE
...GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, HAVE YOU NOW?!

WHAT WAS THAT?
EVEN YOU THINK OF MINAMI AS...
STOP IT!!
HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT TO ME WHEN YOU'RE IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT!!
Why...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
...would the two of them fight?


THUD
SLOCK
MASARU-SENPAI!
Are we going to be separated —..?
LET'S GO
The two of them are...
...going someplace far away...
MINAMI

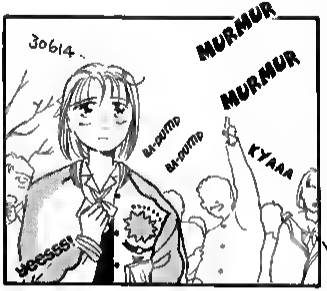
MY FATHER COLLAPSED
HE DOESN'T HAVE VERY LONG
EMPLOY-MENT,
TAKAAKI
YEAH
We're going to be separated!!

I'VE DECIDED TO WORK
MY MOM SAID SHE'S ABLE TO SEND ME OFF TO UNIVERSITY, BUT...
I'M SORRY FOR KEEPING IT FROM YOU GUYS. I DIDN'T WANT TO WORRY YOU...
DON'T FUCK WITH US!
I will too...
IF IT'S TRUE, THEN I WILL TOO!
YOU THINK I COULD SAY IT? WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR FACES WHILE YOU'RE STUDYING SO HARD FOR THE EXAMINATIONS...
FLUSH
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY? WORRY? AREN'T WE FRIENDS?!


WHEN IT'S VOLUNTARY ATTENDANCE RIGHT BEFORE GRADUATION, PEOPLE JUST DON'T COME, DO THEY?
MUST BE NICE THOSE WHO'VE ALREADY GOT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO WORK HAVE IT SO EASY
I STILL HAVE EXAMS FOR TWO MORE SCHOOLS AND THE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES.
RATTLE
AH.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
2
1
—I will too...
The three of us together...
Always.
I will too...
I wanted...
...us to be together...
TIK

Are we going to graduate all scattered like this?
TAKAAKI HAS GONE TO WORK PART-TIME AT HIS WORKPLACE?
IS THAT SO?
Okay then— Good night
CHIH...K
OH, MY, MINAMI-CHAN? MASARU IS ON HIS WAY TO A TRAINING COURSE RIGHT NOW IT'S LATE AT NIGHT, YOU SEE
I'M SO SORRY.
NO, IT'S OKAY, AUNTIE.
At this rate...
Is there no hope now —?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HUH?
...YEAH.
I HAVEN'T SEEN TAKAAKI LATELY EITHER
SQUEEZE
LATER.

SIGH
God...
SORRY, HUH
I HAVEN'T GOT ON IN SO LONG
CLAP CLAP
I WANT TO SEE THE TWO OF THEM.
I want to see them
Touring Notice
Dates I would like for the three of us to make up
Place Where there are a lot of memories for us three.
Mr. Masaru
Mr Takaaki Hasegawa
TMP
CLANK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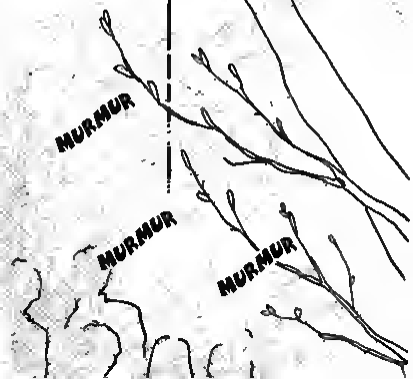
MURMUR
MURMUR
EX-CUSE
EX-CUSE
KYAAA
EXCUSE!

There it is!
Thank goodness. Masaru passed, too...
PHEW

I'm so stupid. There's no way we could return to the way things were before...
Pass No.
MINAMI!


MURMUR
MURMUR
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K.B.-POP
CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING!
Takaaki...
Masaru...
Did we...
...return to the way we were?

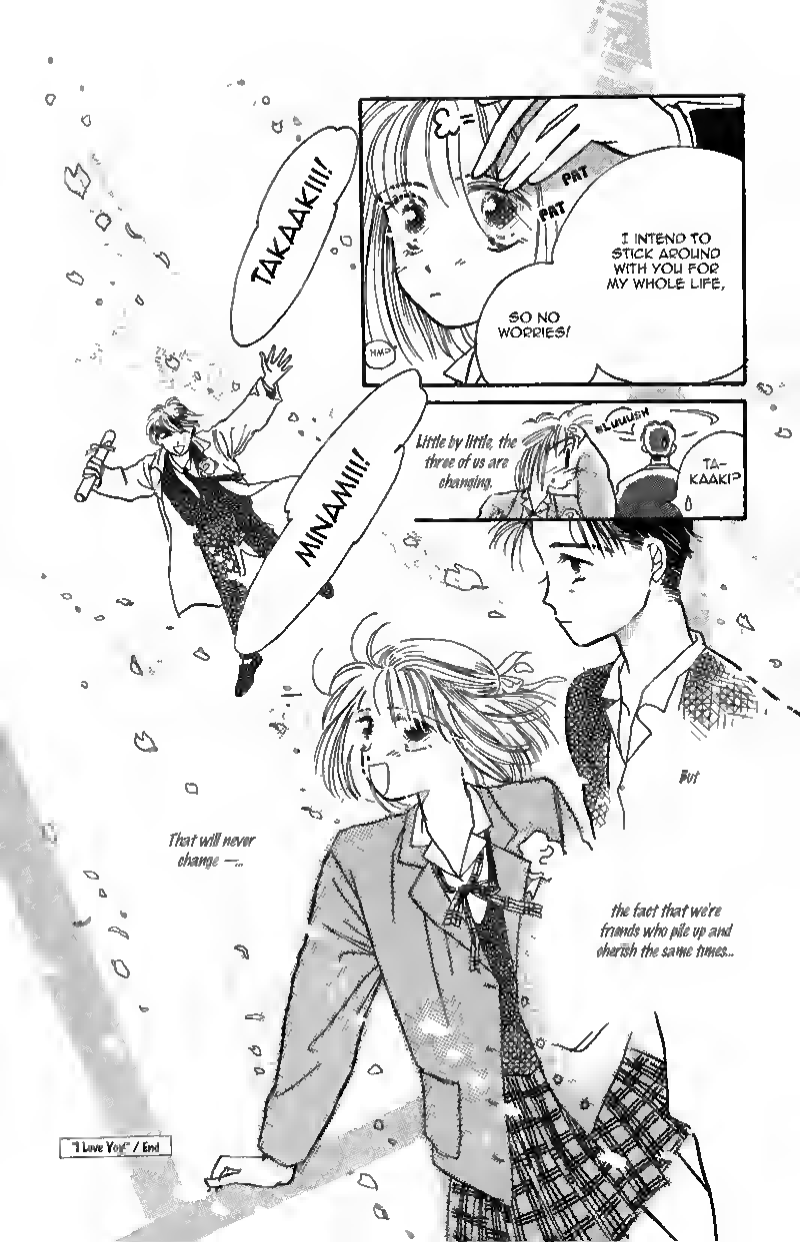
UGH! THE SNOW!
TODAY IS OUR LAST TOUR AS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
LET'S DO IT WITH FEELING!
YEEAHH!
Oh they're NEW!
Idiot! If you put your gloves on first you won't be able to get your helmet on!
Please, God...
Stop time just like this.

It's different—...
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE SCENERY BEFORE...
WELL, OF COURSE THE LAST TIME WE CAME HERE WAS IN THE SUMMER!
WE'RE HERE.

Everyone will someday...
...change and move on —...
—EVEN IF THE SAME SEASONS COME,
THE APPEARANCE AT THAT TIME WOULD BE DIFFERENT
WHEN I WAS TOLD, "LET'S GO TO THAT MOUNTAIN WE VISITED BEFORE FOR OUR LAST TOURING"...
I...
It was such an obvious thing...
MOUNTAINS AND FOPESTS ARE NATURALLY LIVING THINGS, SO ..
I COULD ONLY PICTURE THIS PLACE IN SUMMER

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT TIME WHEN PAPA AND MAMA WERE SO OPPOSED TO MY GETTING A MOTOR-CYCLE LICENCE?
Honey!
MINAMI
HEY
THE TWO OF YOU CAMPED OUT IN MY ENTRY HALL FOR THREE DAYS TO CONVINCE THEM
Thank you
THE THREE OF US GOING CAMPING
Laughing, crying...
Always the three of us...
I WANT TO STAY THIS WAY FOREVER
I love both of you!
I'm so happy I met you both.
I WANT TO STAY THIS WAY, BUT WE CAN'T, RIGHT?

WE CAN'T STAY KIDS FOREVER, SO
I can cherish it
We...
...have to become adults...
If you-- look u--p. Th--en
MASARU AND THAT GIRL--
DID THEY HOOK UP AFTER ALL?
My heart hurts, though...
This time will not go on forever.
That's why this moment is so precious..


TAKAAK!!!!
MINAMI!!!!
PAT
PAT
I INTEND TO STICK AROUND WITH YOU FOR MY WHOLE LIFE,
SO NO WORRIES!
HMM
Little by little, the three of us are changing.
BLUSH
TA-KAAKI?
But
That will never change —...
the fact that we're friends who pile up and cherish the same times...

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Granny's a Rider

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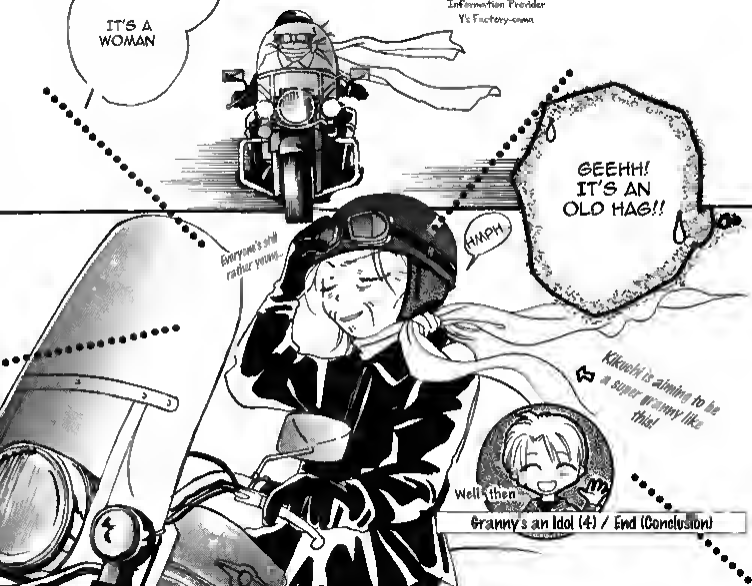
Y's Factory-sama



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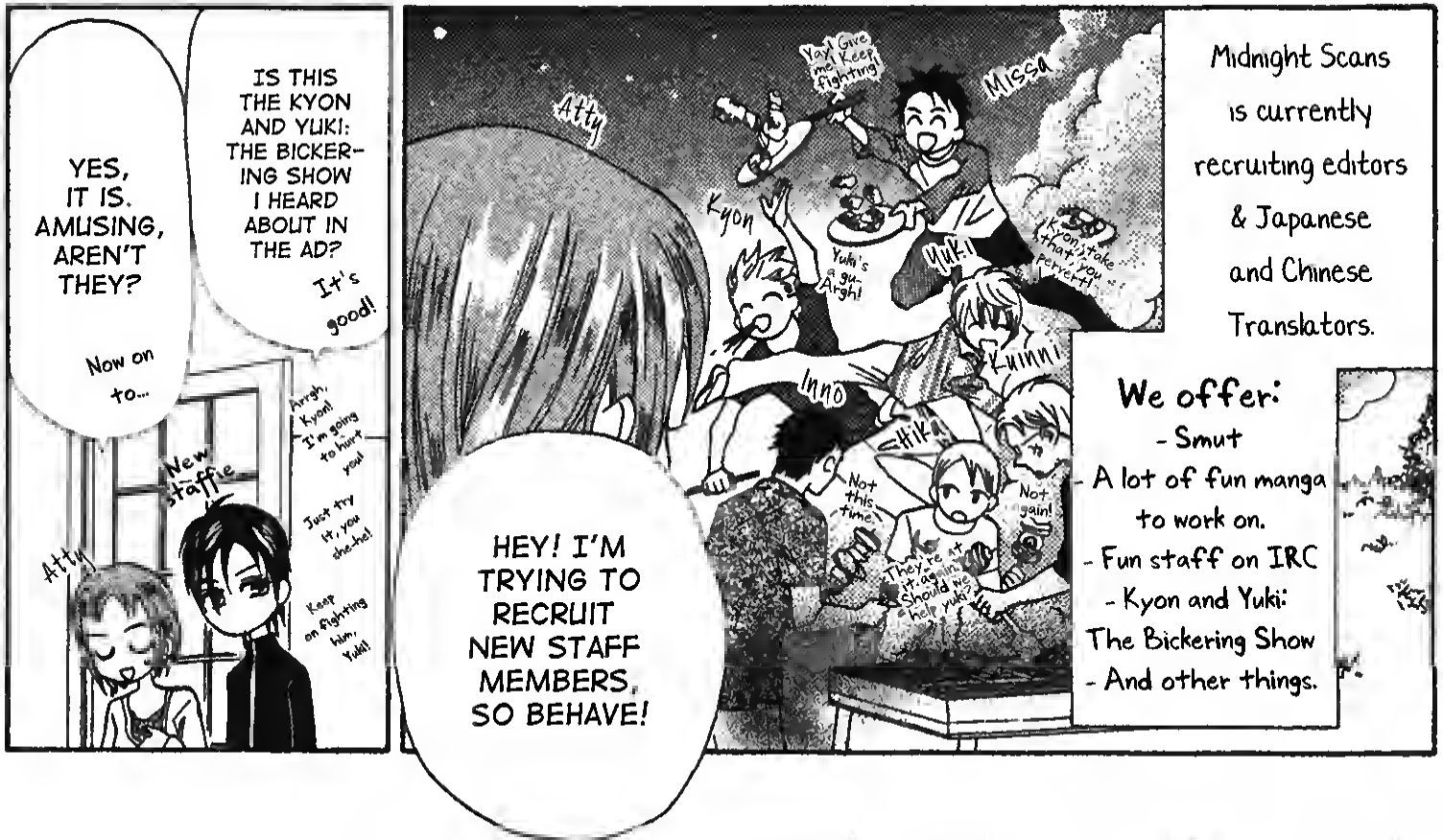

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